MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

VOL. XX. No. 5,829. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 1895. 30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS.

BOAS, BOAS.

Ostrich Tip Boas from $3 50 to $10 each, direct from the man who makes them. No such values elsewhere.

Look in our window and see our new Scarfs, Shams and Table Covers.

Don't put off too long seeing those Val. Laces. You will want some soon and they will be gone.

Black Moreen Skirts $2 50, $3, $4

Beautiful goods. More durable than silk, and less expensive.

Fall and Winter Capes and Jackets. The very latest and best styles.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

AT COST.

Summer Horse Blankets, Sheets and Lap Robes. These goods must be sold. Our stock of

Harness and Wagons is Complete.

A full line of Horse Goods always on hand.

The Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

F. M. BARNES. W. F. ROYCE.

G. A. R. ANNUAL MEET.

Louisville's Royal Welcome to the Visiting Veterans.

THE CITY PROFUSELY DECORATED.

Its Business Blocks, Public Buildings and Private Residences Literally Covered With Festoons in Red, White and Blue of Every Conceivable Design.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.—Visitors poured into the Falls City yesterday and today from the south as well as from the north side of the river. Veterans who attended former national encampments of the G. A. R. say they never saw such a large attendance on the first days of the great reunion week. Many Sons of Veterans are here en route to their national encampment at Knoxville. There are others here who never attended the encampments before, and who are now en route to the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Cincinnati the first of next week, and to the dedication of the National Park on the battlefield of Chickamauga the last of next week.

This is the third national encampment ever held south of Mason and Dixon's line, and it so happens that three other great conventions elsewhere next week bring many through Louisville now. There is no doubt of the fulfillment of the general prediction that there will be more union veterans together this week than ever before. The losses by death yearly increases, but the desire to visit old battlefields and confer with Confederate veterans, who are doing everything to entertain their northern visitors, has attracted thousands who have not heretofore attended a national encampment.

The Confederate veterans are here in force. The comrades hunt up members of their old regiments and brigades, and then meet Confederates belonging to regiments and brigades that opposed them, when they confer about how things went on both sides, and have such reunions as have not been seen since the service of over thirty years ago.

The decorations may have been richer in triumphal arches and other designs at one or two other encampments, but at none was a city so profusely or generally decorated with American flags as is Louisville today. Its business blocks, public and private buildings and homes are literally covered with festoons of red, white and blue, with the American flag as the center piece of every conceivable design. The distinctive feature of the decorations is the use of the red, white and blue to the exclusion of every other color, even the evergreen arches. The portraits of all Union generals are displayed in unlimited profusion. The Confederate veterans participated in all this decorating as well as in the entertaining.

Commander-in-Chief Lawler arrived this morning, escorted by Columbia post, of Chicago. On his arrival a salute was fired and he was escorted to the Galt House by the Louisville and other Kentucky posts and the citizen's committee. Senior Vice Commander Birchfield and the Pennsylvania posts were received with another salute, and escorted the parade which started at noon.

The St. Paul and Denver delegations have opened quarters for the contest for the next encampment. This afternoon there will be receptions to Commander Lawler and staff, and the flagship and other ships of the fleet will be put in commission at 4 p. m., followed tonight by the dog watch of naval veterans and by camp fires. The parade of the naval veterans occurs tomorrow morning and of the G. A. R. posts on Wednesday morning.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	71	38	.651	Pittsburg	62	54	.534
Cleveland	74	43	.632	Cincinnati	59	52	.532
Philada	67	45	.598	Chicago	56	55	.513
Brooklyn	62	49	.559	Wash'ton	34	74	.315
Boston	62	49	.559	St. Louis	35	78	.310
New York	60	52	.536	Louisville	29	81	.256

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 9; Louisville, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 13; Louisville, 5. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 7. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 4; Baltimore, 3. At Pittsburg—First game: Pittsburg, 5; Washington, 2. Second game: Pittsburg, 5; Washington, 4. At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	75	38	.675	Buffalo	60	59	.504
Providence	63	43	.612	Scranton	43	63	.405
Wilk'sbarre	60	45	.571	Rochester	44	76	.366
Syracuse	58	51	.532	Toronto	42	73	.354

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Rochester, 7; Scranton, 6. At Buffalo—Wilkesbarre, 16; Buffalo, 4. At Syracuse—Springfield, 18; Syracuse, 16.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Wilkesbarre, 10. At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Scranton, 12.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hazleton	41	24	.631	Carbondale	34	29	.540
Lancaster	36	27	.571	Reading	21	45	.318

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 16; Carbondale, 4. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 14; Reading, 6.

Riot in a Saloon.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 9.—Mill Creek, a small mining town near here, was the scene of a riot Saturday night. After a game of baseball between amateur teams a crowd of spectators invaded the saloon of a Polander named Paul Mazenski, and a fight started. Beer glasses and bottles were thrown about with terrible effect. Mazenski was injured so badly that it is feared he will die. One hundred Polanders came to the rescue of their countryman, and the rioters fled to the railroad station, where they barricaded themselves. The superintendent of the railroad telegraphed to Sheriff Walbers and sent a special train for him, but the ringleaders of the row surrendered before he arrived.

Fatal Sunday Dohanch.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Frederick Stiefel, aged 28 years, was stabbed five times in the abdomen yesterday at his boarding house. He died a few hours later. Fifteen boarders were arrested, but the one directly accused of the stabbing is Jacob Theobalt, who was quarreling with Stiefel shortly before the occurrence. Theobalt asserts that he merely struck Stiefel with his fist after the latter had knocked him down. Both men were under the influence of liquor.

Mistook His Friend for an Enemy.

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Ed hard Ford died at Grace hospital yesterday from the effects of a bullet shot in the abdomen inflicted by James Foster, a blacksmith. The two men were friends, but Foster supposed he was shooting at James Hawley, a stevedore, who had married Foster because the latter charged Hawley with being too friendly with Mrs. Foster. Foster is under arrest and greatly regrets his rashness.

Much Wanted Postoffice Swindler Caught.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 9.—The postoffice swindler, Odell, under arrest by Chief of Police Hinkson at Hogatt, on examination before United States Commissioner Silsby, turns out to be the much wanted crook, Allen Wood, for burglarizing the postoffice at Springfield, Ills., and who recently escaped from the New Haven jail in New York, and for whom large rewards are offered by the authorities.

SECRETARY HERBERT'S ORDERS

Work on Vessels Now Under Construction Shall be Expedited.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—"Yes," said Secretary Herbert, "it is true that I have given orders that work on vessels under construction for the navy shall be expedited. The order embraces not only the work on navy yard ships, but also the work on vessels being built under contract. All have been urged to increased diligence."

Continuing, the secretary said: "The ships building in the navy yards have been lagging for years. For a long time the delay was for want of armor, but armor is now being furnished promptly. The Texas and the Maine, the former of which has just been put in commission, and the latter of which will be in a few days, really ought to have been in service months ago. Officials at navy yards naturally desire to keep a regular force steadily employed, and the disposition is to take workmen from the ships that are building and do repair work with them, putting them back when the work is completed. Not only have the Texas and Maine been delayed by this practice, but also the monitors, the Terror, the Monadnock and the Puritan."

The secretary deprecates the practice which congress has fallen into of relieving ship builders of penalties incurred.

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED,

Carrying With It Several Cars Filled with Passengers.

CHEROKEE, Kan., Sept. 9.—Further particulars of the wreck of the west bound passenger train on the Cherokee branch of the Memphis railroad have been obtained. Twenty persons were seriously hurt.

The wreck occurred at Lightning Creek, about a mile west of Monmouth, and was caused by the breaking of an axle on the rear coach. The breakdown occurred at a point 400 feet from the bridge. The car broke loose from the train after being dragged 200 feet and rolled over into the ditch, which was filled with backwater from the creek.

The accident caused the other cars to pitch and rock so badly that when the bridge was reached the baggage car struck the side timbers of the bridge and caused the whole structure to give way, thus precipitating all the other cars into the stream below, which is swollen from recent rains. The front coach followed the baggage car into the stream and rested partly upon the baggage car, which kept it from sinking into the water. The smoking car turned completely over and is now lying bottom up in the creek. The cars and bridge are completely wrecked.

Investigating an Express Robbery.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Assistant Superintendent Curtis, of the Adams Express company, arrived here at an early hour from Columbus, O. He is making a thorough investigation of the robbery of the company's safe by its local cashier, J. Don Farden. The city agent of the Vandalia railroad, J. R. Barnett, is known to be implicated in the crime. Disclosures develop the fact that the robbery had been planned for the last three months, and it is ascertained that both Farden and Barnett had packages of money in their possession before leaving town Friday night. The belief is widespread that Farden, who for many years has been a trusted employe of both the government and the express company, would not have run away with so small a sum as $15,000, the amount conceded by the express officials as having been stolen.

Killed His Wife's Alleged Slanderer.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 9.—At Columbia two linemen of the Western Union Telegraph company engaged in a fight because of the allegations of one of them, W. F. Keitner, had made reflecting upon the wife of the other, Fred Laewitz, who was a bride of a few weeks. Laewitz, his wife and her mother accused Keitner of starting the slanderous stories and a row followed. Keitner drew a pistol and Laewitz shot him, inflicting a fatal wound. Laewitz was arrested.

Attempted to Blow Up a Church.

GREENVILLE, Mich., Sept. 9.—An attempt was made to blow up the First Congregational church of this city with dynamite. The charge was placed under the corner stone, but not being put under far enough little damage was done. The supposition is that the attempt was made for the purpose of obtaining a large sum of money that is reported to have been deposited in the corner stone.

May Have Been a Murder.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Wilson Lavender, aged 45, a blacksmith of Peerless, was run over near Brownstown by a Chesapeake and Ohio train. His head, one arm and one leg were severed and he was otherwise horribly mangled. He leaves a widow and three children. Foul play is suspected, and detectives are working on the case. The engineer on the train says he moved just before the train struck him.

Pants Makers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The 2,500 knee pants makers who belong to the Knights of Labor decided to follow the recent example of the other clothing workers and strike. There is no complaint about wages or hours, but the contractors are asked to deposit $50 as security for the fulfillment of their contracts.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Post Chaplain John D. Parker, now on sick leave at San Diego, Cal., was retired today. He was appointed from Missouri in 1882.

The convention of letter carriers closed in Philadelphia on Saturday, and Grand Rapids was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Near Hillsdale village, Columbia county, N. Y., late Saturday night, James B. Decroff, 71 years old, was enticed from his farm house by a shiftless fellow named Morgan Grover, and his skull crushed in with a bar of iron.

A coaching party from New York city belonging to the Timothy J. Foley club met with a serious accident near Clifton, S. I., yesterday afternoon. The coach was overturned and the entire party precipitated into the street, a boy named John Lynch, 15 years old, being killed.

DEFENDER'S VICTORY.

The American Yacht Wins the First Race.

VALKYRIE FIRST TO GET AWAY,

But the Yankee Makes a Spurt and Skims Ahead Around the Turn, Continually Gaining on the British Boat to the End of the Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The first race of a series of three best in five between the British yacht Valkyrie III and the Yankee yacht Defender for the America's cup, the queen of the championship of the world, was sailed Saturday afternoon outside of Sandy Hook and resulted in a victory for the Defender that was, in some respects, the most notable known in the history of English attempts to build a better yacht than the Americans could do.

The figures show that the Valkyrie crossed the line four seconds in advance of the Defender; that the Defender rounded the flag marking half the journey in windward work, three minutes and twenty-three seconds in advance of the Valkyrie, and that the Defender crossed the finish line eight minutes and sixteen seconds in front of the Valkyrie. With the time corrected, the Defender won by eight minutes and forty-nine seconds, truly a victory which must satisfy all America.

All of the work on the run out to the mark was windward. In this the Defender showed but little superiority until within the last three or four miles, when, by a wonderful flight of speed, she ate right by her swift rival, which was doing fine work at the time, and went ahead almost as would a steamer round the flag, three minutes and twenty-three seconds in the lead. The return, instead of being a run as it was thought it would be, developed into a broad reach on the port tack, and in this kind of work the Defender showed even more superiority over her rival than she did in the windward work, beating her in the fifteen mile reach four minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

The yachts seemed very closely matched for the first two hours of the race, the advantage of either being always problematical and very slight, but from the time the Defender put on the burst of speed, which the 30,000 who saw it will never forget, the result of the race was very plain and it became simply a question of minutes.

Both yachts were superbly handled, and the fisher lads from the coast of Maine need yield not a jot the palm to their English cousins. If anything the American boat was the better handled. Beginning right at the start the Valkyrie was first over the line to be sure, but she was not in the windward berth in which Captain Sycamore had dreamed for months to land her. The Defender had the weather berth.

On the run out the boats kept together very closely. After one hour and forty minutes of tight sailing the Valkyrie, farther ahead but to leeward, essayed to cross the Defender's bow and put the American in the leeward berth, but Cranfield failed and his failure was greeted by an uproar from the whole fleet. On rounding the flag and starting for home the Defender's crew set her balloon jib with a most gratifying quickness and dexterity. The Valkyrie's crew did not begin to equal this performance. On the reach in Haff kept up his staysail in addition to the balloon jib from the first. Cranfield did not set his on the Valkyrie until at least a quarter of the way home. When the Defender crossed the finish line her crew were forwarded and had the balloon jib in and stowed before the fleet realized it.

The Valkyrie is a light weather boat. There is no doubt of this. Of the work that she has done her best performances have been in light airs. She was built for light winds, and Dunraven held out strongly for race dates early in September, hoping for the light winds which his yacht was designed to meet. Surely there is but little probability that his yacht will meet lighter winds than she met Saturday. Two-thirds of the race was sailed in a six or seven knot breeze and at times the wind did not blow more than five knots an hour. In the last half of the reach home the wind freshened to a nine or ten knot speed, and the result was that the Defender perceptibly increased her lead.

Not one yachtsman in ten can be found who will not prophesy three straight victories for the Defender. This is due in a measure to reaction, for nobody looked for such an easy victory in Valkyrie weather.

The official time table is as follows:

	Start.	Outer Mark.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Defender	12:20 50	3:51 29	5 21 14	5 00 24
Valkyrie	12:21 46	3 50 52	5 29 31	5 07 45

Valkyrie allows twenty-nine seconds.

It is estimated by the syndicate owners of Defender, C. Oliver Iselin, E. D. Morgan and W. K. Vanderbilt, that their expenses in connection with the present series for the America's cup will amount to not less than $200,000.

Hardly less than this amount will be expended by Lord Dunraven in the same good cause, and it is impossible to estimate what it cost the 7,000 people who utilized the steamers in viewing the contest Saturday.

Peru's New President.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 9.—Lima presents a gay spectacle yesterday, the festival being in honor of the assumption of the office of president by Senior Nicola Pierola, who was recently elected to it. President Pierola has announced the following cabinet: Home, Antonio Benito, justice, Augusto Albarracin; foreign, Milton Portes; war, Domingo Parra; finance, Federico Bresani.

Stole the Grave Clothes.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 9.—Undertaker W. L. Pritchett prepared for burial the body of Harry Richards, colored, laying out the clothes in which he proposed to array the dead man for the grave. When he went to the house he was surprised to find that a thief had been there and stolen the grave clothes. The thief also took some other articles that had been owned by the dead man.

DYNAMITE'S VICTIMS.

A House is Blown to Splinters and Five People Killed.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 9.—Edward Latshaw, a sub contractor on the government work on the Mississippi river, had 6,000 pounds of dynamite stored away in the cellar of a house at Specht's Ferry, twelve miles north of here. Yesterday his son, while practicing with a revolver, missed the target, the bullet entering the cellar and firing the dynamite. The house was blown to splinters, and the following persons killed: Edward Latshaw and his wife, Charity; Ray Latshaw, 12 years old; Mat Latshaw, aged 9 years, all of Victory, Wis.; Hans Bjornstadt, of Lacrosse, Wis.

The wounded are: Matthew Faber, may die; Edward Bench, of Laing, eye knocked out and badly bruised; Matthew Latshaw, skull fractured.

The dead are terribly mangled. A 4-year-old baby in the parlor escaped unhurt. Glass in buildings in the hamlet was all broken and boats on the opposite side of the river considerably damaged. A special train from Dubuque took physicians to the scene and brought the wounded to the hospital here.

The scene of the explosion is a little hamlet, containing only a hotel, depot, warehouse and a few shanties. The force of the explosion tore a hole fifteen feet deep in the solid rock, wrecked the building above it and damaged nearly every other building in the place. The mother, two daughters and younger son were found in the wrecked house, the baby girl lying across her mother's dead and mutilated body, crying piteously for her.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

More Engagements Reported in Which the Insurgents Suffer Defeat.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—A third army corps of 200,000 is to be ordered ready to sail for Cuba early in November in case of necessity.

Official advices have been received from Cuba that the Spanish defeated the insurgents at Seboruco on Friday. The insurgents had three killed and the Spanish one. A Spanish deserter was recaptured and shot.

The Imparcial's Havana dispatch says that the troops under Colonel Olivira defeated a strong band of insurgents at Sitio Grande after a hand to hand fight, in which fifteen insurgents were killed by machette wounds.

At Gina Guayada the rebels surprised thirty soldiers who were out foraging. The latter beat off the insurgents, the insurgents losing six killed.

Another Havana dispatch says: Insurgents encountered the detachment of Arturo near Sagua la Grande and demanded their surrender. A refusal was given them, when they attacked, but were repulsed and four of their number killed and six wounded. They then burned the village, causing a loss of $50,000.

A Woman Bridge Jumper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Clara McArthur, a married woman, who on Aug. 30 tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, but who was prevented by the police, carried out her plans on Saturday. Shortly before 4 o'clock she dropped from the bridge, and was picked up, apparently fatally injured, by two men who were cruising about in a boat in anticipation of her making the leap. She is now in Hudson street hospital, where she is held as a prisoner on the technical charge of suicide, but bears the unique distinction of being the only woman who has jumped from the bridge. She will recover.

Horses and Driver Killed.

EAST MOORESTOWN, N. J., Sept. 9.—While driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Bartram's Landing road, one-half mile east of Stanwick, David Verner, aged 40 years, employed by William P. Lippincott, of Hartford, was struck by express train No. 38, east bound from Philadelphia, and instantly killed. Both horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

Two Killed by Lightning.

CUBA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A severe thunder storm passed over this section during the night. Henry Roberts, living at North Cuba, was killed, as was Floyd Clapp, a young man living five miles east of here. A large barn, belonging to G. Clark, was struck and burned with all its contents. The barn of John Farwell, in Ishua, was burned and one horse killed.

The Texas Broke Down.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In the trial on Saturday of the second class ship Texas off Ocean View, Va., there was a break in the machinery. Captain Glass reported that the accident was a trivial one, and was repaired on board. These repairs will require a very short time and when completed the trial will be resumed.

Against Woman Delegates.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Sept. 9.—The St. Louis Methodist general conference has voted against the Hamilton amendment which provides for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, and voted strongly against the change of parts of ministerial representation to the general conference.

Another Outcast Slain by a "Ripper."

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Another supposed "Jack the Ripper" murder was discovered yesterday at Kensal Green. The victim was an unfortunate woman of the outcast class, and her throat was cut from ear to ear and her head fearfully battered with a stone. No trace has been discovered of the murderer.

A Carpenter's Fall to Death.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 9.—Charles Freundt, a carpenter, aged 37 years, while at work upon the steeple of St. Patrick's cathedral, 120 feet in height, fell headlong to the ground. He alighted on his head and chest and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and child.

Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 9.—The trial of Vito Cortese, charged with the murder of his fellow countryman, Vincenzo Vittro, ended by the jury agreeing upon a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. It is likely that the prisoner will be sentenced today.

MINERS IN A FIERY TOMB

Flames Spread with Awful Rapidity in a Michigan Mine.

THIRTY BURNED OR SUFFOCATED.

The Mine Officials Say That There Is Not the Slightest Chance That Any of Those Below Will be Saved—The Cause of the Fire a Mystery.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 9.—At about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out in the shaft of the Osceola mine, and it is more than probable that thirty men and boys have been burned to death or suffocated.

The names of the men known to be in the mine are as follows: ——Trembath, mine boss; Richard Bickel, Michael Johnson, Richard Grenfel, Richard Sufellt, John Marsen, Jacob Bryant, Francis Lander, Alexander Daufell, John Cudlip, Thomas Curtis, Robert Johns, Peter Martin, Joseph Saghte, James Harrigan, William Donald, Barney Elgore and Antone Seezweak. All are miners. In addition are Peter Stangard and Walter Dohle, drill boys.

The fire started in shaft No. 3, which is used to carry the miners to the surface from the mine. When the fire broke out all of the men and boys employed in the mine, about 300 in number, made a rush for the shaft in the hope of being taken to the surface. The fire was too rapid for them, however, and the chance of escaping by the shaft was entirely cut off by the flames and smoke. The majority of the miners made a break for a cross cut, and in that way managed to reach another shaft from which they were taken to the top. Thirty were missing when the roll was called.

Within a short time after they had reached the surface smoke began pouring from all the shafts, and the escape of the men below was entirely cut off. The men in charge say that there is not the slightest chance for any of the men now in the mine to escape with their lives. If they are not burned they must have been choked with the dense smoke within a short time after the fire started.

Fortunately the mine is not as heavily timbered as some of the mines in this locality, and it will not take it a great while to burn out. As the thing now stands there is not the slightest thing that can be done for the men and no effort is being made to extinguish the flames. Nothing is known of how the fire started.

Captain P. Richards, with a gang of seven men, went down No. 5 shaft last evening and went about 700 feet toward No. 4 shaft, when they had to turn and flee for their lives on account of the smoke and gas. Some of these men were very nearly overcome, only reaching the surface in time to save their lives. It is learned that the place where the fire caught was the worst place in the whole mine, and the only place in the mine where fire of any extent could have caught.

Several of the men who escaped claim to have passed others on the ladders that were unable to proceed further on account of being overcome with smoke and gas. At the time the alarm was sounded over 200 were underground, and all could have escaped had they used proper precaution. Several miners in their flight passed a group of seven or eight who had stopped to rest and were smoking their pipes. They seemed to be in no hurry or think of danger. When told to hurry to the surface they remarked that they had plenty of time, but not one of them reached the surface.

An attempt will be made to reach the men today. There is no danger of the bodies being burned, and it is generally thought that the men escaped to some of the drifts leading to other shafts and were overcome by gas and smoke before they could reach a place of safety. This being the case, the bodies will be recovered as soon as the fire is gotten under control and the gases leave the mine.

Big Fire in Nova Scotia.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 9.—A disastrous fire visited this place and the greater portion of the town is destroyed, entailing a loss of $75,000. The insurance was only $20,000 on the property burned. The fire was discovered in the midst of the business district, and the entire locality was threatened. The Tilby hotel, the Music Hall block, The Times and Advance offices and the Western Union Telegraph office were destroyed. From these ruins the flames communicated to several dwelling houses, which were also consumed, with their contents.

A Missing Insurance Agent's Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Wilson E. Kramer, until last Saturday manager of the local branch of the People's Live Stock Insurance company, of Pennsylvania, is missing, and there is a shortage in his accounts variously estimated at from one to several thousand dollars. Kramer went into the employ of the company when he was very young, and for fourteen years has possessed the confidence of the managers.

Fatal Collision on the Rail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 9.—A head end collision occurred on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Blanchet, between two freight trains, one of them an extra, in which two engines were demolished and the third badly used up and four cars were smashed. John Sisson, the fireman, and James Hendricks, a train man, were killed, and Engineer Roberts was injured, perhaps fatally.

A Brakeman Fatally Injured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 9.—John Chisholm, a brakeman on the Reading railroad, was fatally injured in a collision between two freight trains. The trains came together on the heavy grade near Locust Summit, and ten cars were totally wrecked.

The American Cyclist Victorious.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The grand prix of the wheelmen at the Vandome du Line, was carried off yesterday by the American cyclist Banker.

Newspaper ARCHIVE.com

Look at Pearline

through the wrong end of the glass, if you will; make all its labor-saving, money-saving qualities appear as small as you like; cut them down one half;—and still there will be left a place for it in every home and an urgent call for it from every bright progressive woman. It isn't necessary to exaggerate the virtues of Pearline. Perhaps that couldn't easily be done. But without telling of them all, there's enough to prove it the easiest, quickest, safest and most economical thing you can use, in all washing and cleaning.

PEARLINE

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or the same as Pearline" IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.* 458 JAMES PYLE, New York

Carpet and Rug Sale

FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER AT THE

Carpet Bag Factory: Matthews & Co.,

NORTH AND ROBERTS ST.

LINOLEUM, OIL CLOTH.

AT STERN'S.

Another Lot of Those Ladies' and Children's Hose at 5c a Pair.

Warranted fast black. This offer is for a few days only. New Fall Capes, Fall Jackets and Children's Reefers on our counters. New Fall Silk Waists from $2 50 to $7.95. Full line of Ladies' Wrappers at our hand-some store.

L. STERN, NOS. 13-15 NORTH ST.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

—THE—

NEW IDEA.

TALK ABOUT

New Fall Capes, Jackets and Hats.

We have them, and will be glad to to show them to you any time. Respectfully yours,

M. KATZINGER COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

CEDAR OF LEBANON

We Do Not Sell Cedar of Lebanon, Because This Country Furnishes a Better Cedar, One That Will Not Warp, Twist or Shrink.

WASHINGTON

Red Cedar Lumber and Shingles

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Lumber, coal and building materials, 11 19 Montgomery street

LADY PILLS

1 or 2 do the work. All over the world, or by mail 25 cents. PARISIAN MED CO., 131 Columbus Ave N Y

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

IN GREAT VARIETY,

That Will Give Good Wear at Reasonable Prices,

AT

J. G. HARDINGS,

25 West Main Street, Middletown

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Bracket Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J. B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

UNCLE SAM'S VETERAN LIBRARIAN

Spofford's Wonderful Memory Concerning the 700,000 Books In His Charge.

Ainsworth Rand Spofford, the veteran librarian of congress, whose accounts are said to be in an inextricable tangle, is a native of New Hampshire. He was born in Gilmanton, Sept 12, 1825, and is consequently threescore and ten. For 30 years he has been in charge of the Congressional library, and his memory is said to be so remarkable

LIBRARIAN AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD

that he seems to know all about the location as well as the contents of nearly every one of the 700,000 books in his charge.

Mr Spofford's father was a clergyman who well knew the great advantages of a good education and employed private tutors to prepare his son for the battle of life. When 16 years of age, young Spofford removed to Cincinnati, abandoning a college course because of his ill health, and engaged in the book selling and publishing business. During this time he gained the wide familiarity with authors and their works that proved so valuable to him later in life. In 1859 he became associate editor of the Cincinnati Daily Commercial, and in 1861 President Lincoln appointed him first assistant librarian of congress. Three years later he was made librarian in chief and has since occupied that very important post. When he entered upon the discharge of his duties, the National library had but 70,000 volumes, and Mr Spofford has seen it grow to ten times that number. He has also seen it leave its old cramped quarters in the capitol and take possession of the new Congressional library building, which has accommodations for 2,000,000 books. All American copyrights are issued from his office and a vast amount of work is done yearly by himself and his assistants.

Mr Spofford is a member of numerous historical and philosophical societies and in 1884 Amherst conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. He has written a great deal on historical, literary and economic topics and has edited several collections of choice literature. When Lew Wallace was writing "Ben Hur" he wanted a book describing chariot races. Mr Spofford told him that the only book of the kind in the United States was on a certain shelf in the Athenæum library, Boston. Boston officials were unable to find the book, but Mr Spofford from memory made a description of the library and the shelves and indicated exactly where the book could be found. General Wallace followed the diagram, and thus secured the book.

A Country Without a Drug Store.

Catalonia is the only country that claims the unique distinction of not having a drug store within its boundaries. From this fact the inhabitants argue that it is the healthiest part of the state, "if not the

Cannon Ball From Bunker Hill.

An hour after the battle at Bunker Hill Lewis Ann Bailey picked up a spent cannon ball and the water hour of the British commander. At her death, which occurred at the age of 108 years, both relics descended to the Irvin family and are now in the possession of Henry Irvin, who lives near Ironton, O.

Possibilities of Dominos.

The mathematical field has been attacked by the ladies the announcement that whole rooms of large dominos for home use will be hung from ceiling to floor to cover the 118,000 years without exhausting the combinations of the game. The 1st 1 which is 245,528,214,840

Value of Polish Commerce.

The annual value of Polish commerce is now about 1,570,000,000

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

Relief In One Day.

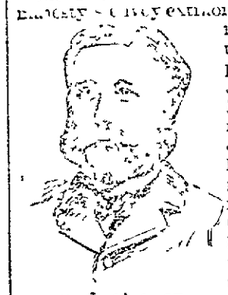
SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness.

O'CONNOR ALWAYS GETS THERE.

England's Minister to China and His Very Successful Diplomatic Career.

Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, her Majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the emperor of China and the king of Korea, is a diplomat of 30 years' experience and has won the admiration of all foreigners in the Celestial Empire because of his vigor in calling the Chinese government to account for the massacre of English and American missionaries by mobs at Ku-Cheng and other points. He has been given full authority to demand that China shall give her local officials the order necessary to insure the presence of the American and British consuls at the inquiry at Ku Cheng into the recent massacre of missionaries, and backed as he is by the ever ready armies of Great Britain there is little doubt that he will get what he asks for.



N. R. O'CONOR

If there is one thing that Sir Nicholas is patient for it is his invariable success in getting whatever he demands for his government. He ranks very high in the diplomatic service of his country and was knighted for his marked efficiency in looking after Great Britain's endless interests in the Flowery Kingdom.

Sir Nicholas is 52 years of age, and his first appointment in the diplomatic service was that of attache to the legation in Berlin. From 1883 to 1885 he was secretary to the Peking legation and at the end of this period was transferred to Washington where he served his country as secretary of legation for three years. From 1888 to 1892 he was British agent and consul general to Bulgaria. He was then promoted to his present high office in China, an office which yields him the comfortable salary of $27,000 a year, while the Hon Charles Denby who does the same work for the United States in China, has to worry along on $12,000 a year.

A Letter.

[To a Printing Novice]

"My Dear Miss Lollia—Replying to yours of the 20th of January, let me say that it is not so difficult as you seem to think to become successful novelist—that I have had you can't manipulate a pen or a printer. You ask me to say about spelling. Have no fears regarding that. The proofs of the ends to it. Style, construction and grammar are equally lacking in importance. All that you need is incident. Have your hero and heroine meet in some unusual way. For instance let your hero drop from the moon and fall into a geyser in the Yellowstone National park. The heroine (a princess at the least) is giving an afternoon tea to a group of cowboys in the immediate vicinity. The hero is spouted up from the geyser grabs hold of the tail of a balloon that is sailing over the land and is not at all surprised to find that it contains the villain. The hero and villain board at short range in the balloon for the possession of the parachute which hangs from the car (and which the hero recognizes as an umbrella stolen from him in Australia). The hero wounds villain, secures parachute drops into the lap of the princess and asks "Do you wonder why I came 240,000 miles to see you." This is merely to start you and the events set forth should not occupy more than a chapter. The rest of the story will suggest itself to you, however. Your only care must be to put in an incident every other sentence. Let murder in addition to foil voices the treachery of the certain fruit yours.

WILKIN CAINE DOYLE DAVIS.

—Truth.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. W. D. Olney.

Narcoti-Cure

Cures the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days or Money Refunded.

Use All the Tobacco You Want Till Your "Craving" is Gone.

NARCOTI CURE is the only remedy in the world that acts directly on the nerves and drives the nicotine from the system in from four to ten days. It leaves the patient in better health than before taking, and is warranted free from any injurious ingredients.

NARCOTI CURE is popular because it allows the patient to use all the tobacco he wants while under treatment, or until the "craving" and "hankering" are gone. It is then no sacrifice to throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is sold at the uniform price of $5 a bottle, and one bottle cures.

Money refunded if a cure is not effected when taken according to directions.

PROF. W. N. WAITE,

of Amherst, Mass., Chewed Tobacco for 46 Years, and Was Cured by Narcoti-Cure.

AMHERST MASS., Feb 8, 1895.

THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO., Springfield Mass.

Gentlemen—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10 cent plug a day, besides smoking considerable. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old and have never been able to give up the habit until I took NARCOTI CURE, although I have tried other so called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI CURE.

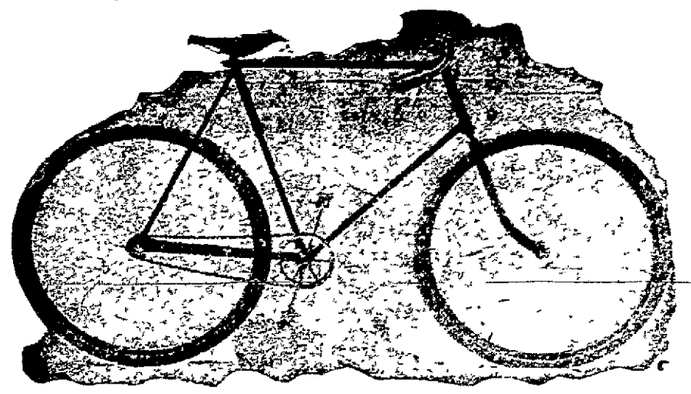
Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

If your druggist is unable to give you full particulars about Narcoti-Cure, send to us for a Book of Particulars free, or send $5.00 for a bottle by mail.

THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO., Springfield, Mass.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

Stearns, Keating, Ramblers, Eagles,



FOWLER!

MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Cleveland, Majestics, Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centaurs, all in good RUNNING order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

Charles L. Swezy, 24 North St.,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

The Tailor Makes the MAN. SO HE DOES. But He Must Be a Tailor. TRY

WOLF & KLOHS.

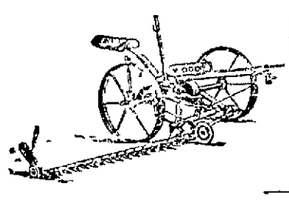
The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

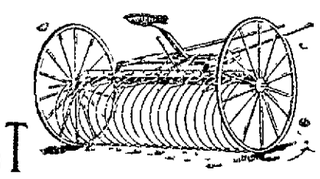
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier



GET THE BEST



The Walter A. Wood

MOWERS, REAPERS AND RAKES.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Sts.,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday Ev'ng, Sept. 9th.

Special limited engagement of the sterling soubrette, MISS

LILLIAN KENNEDY

supported by a company of first-class artists.

Produced With All Special Scenery.

Calcium lights and electrical effects carried especially for these productions.

A Midnight Frolic!

A succession of beautiful stage features, thrilling climaxes, songs and dances. A mirthful presentation, whose chief ingredients are Brilliancy, Vim and Sprightliness.

Prices—15, 25 35, 50c.

CASINO THEATRE

Tuesday Ev'ng, Sept. 10th.

The greatest farce comedy of the age. Direct from Hoyt's Theatre, New York. This company has never appeared here.

HOYT'S

"A Trip to Chinatown!"

with the clever and versatile artists,

LAURA BIGGAR

AND

BURT HAVERLY

AS

The Widow and Welland Strong.

THEIR ORIGINAL CHARACTERS.

Everything new and "up to date"

Prices 75c. and 50c. Boxes as usual. Gallery 25c.

A BABY'S BAD FALL.

Rolled Off an Outside Stairway and Fractured Its Skull.

The eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, of Port Jervis, fell from the top of an outside stairway leading from the second story to the ground, Saturday, and fractured the outer table of the skull and received a scalp wound over the left eye.

Port Jervis children have not attained such proficiency in falling as Newburgh youngsters. In the latter city a fall from a fourth-story window without injury is is no uncommon thing.

WAWAYANDA.

Sales of Horses—Too Dry to Plow—Too Much Apple Jack on Hand—The Corn Crop—Telephone Linemen at Work—A Big Pumpkin—The Short Hay Crop.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles Evans, the Slate Hill blacksmith, recently bought a promising four-year-old black mare of Theodore Church, of Goshen.

—William D. Canfield, last week, sold to C. N. Predmore, of Middletown, a handsome three-year-old roan horse. It is a speedy roadster.

—Frank E. Schoonmaker, who is engaged as canvassing agent for L. R. Evans, one of the photographers of Middletown, passed through this section, Tuesday last, showing some fine specimens of photographic work.

—The extreme dryness of the ground obliges farmers to defer their fall plowing.

—When the autumnal equinox occurs we will probably have a sod soaker of a rain storm. I notice that the promises made by the weather bureau concerning rain storms fail to come true. They may be all right on the Atlantic Ocean, but are away off in Orange county or State of New Jersey.

—Distillers are not anxious to receive farmers' apples this fall, on account of the slow and weak sales for the applejack they have already in store. They say there is little or no profit in an increased manufacture of applejack. Unless the distilleries are run many thousands of bushels of apples will rot on the ground unless there comes a demand from other places where apples are scarcer than here.

—Mr. Horrbeck, the feed and grain merchant at Slate Hill, has workmen engaged in putting up a new and capacious coal house adjoining his feed store.

—Cutting and shocking corn is now an every day business in this section, and generally the corn crop is good.

—Dr. Shelly, of Ridgebury, has an excellent field of corn, which is hard to beat for height and earing.

—The yield of walnuts and chestnuts bids fair to be large.

—The religious meetings held at Ridgebury have been well attended.

—The linemen employed by the Hudson River Telephone Company are actively engaged in putting up the wires along the route between Middletown and Port Jervis.

—William H. Green, of Slate Hill, has growing in his garden a monster pumpkin. Its weight is about 125 pounds. Who can beat it?

—There seems to be a good yield of most of farm products, this year, but in many cases prices are low, especially fruit and milk.

—The hay crop is by far the lightest crop of the year. In fact it is only about half a crop throughout the county, and farmers with large dairies who have not corn fodder to assist in making good the deficiency will find that a six months' feeding time is a woeful affair.

ROCK HILL.

Bought a Farm—New Houses—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Frank Dutcher is home from Middletown for a few days.

—George Williams is laying the foundation for a new house.

—Mr. James Coddington has bought the Hoyar farm, next to where he lives, and is drawing lumber for a new house, which he expects to have completed by Nov. 1st.

—Miss M. Coddington is home from Tri-States. She expects to go to New York again Sept. 15th.

Buffalo Bill's "Wild West."

When Buffalo Bill brings his "Wild West" here, on Friday, Sept. 20th, he will add the population of another city to our census. Within the vast arena in which the tents of the exhibition will be pitched will be quartered an army of men of all races, colors, habits and beliefs. It is a cosmopolitan gathering, equaled in history only by that of the Tower of Babel.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

YOU MUST, SAID ODELL.

LATTS ORANGE COUNTY SUB-BOSS IN A NEW ROLE.

MENDS STATE VALUATIONS

At His Behest the Republican Majority of the State Board of Equalization Changes the Tables of the State Assessors—Fifty Nine Counties Over Assessed to Benefit One.

Special Albany Letter.

At its recent session in this city the State Board of Equalization in this city assessments reduced the equalized valuation of Orange county $2,000,000 from the tabulated figures prepared by the State board of assessors, the $2,000,000 thus taken off from Orange county being of course in turn spread upon the other counties of the State, as an equalized valuation table is on the face of it necessarily so adjusted that for every reduction there must be an offsetting addition in some other direction.

This $2,000,000 was taken off from Orange and added to the other counties at the demand of B. B. Odell, Jr., the "Boss" of Orange county and the chairman of the executive committee of Mr. Platt's State machine. Thus the other counties of the State, already onerously burdened by the Republican tax-rate of 3.24 mills, must also pay still higher State taxes by reason of an increase in equalized valuations ordered by Boss Odell for the benefit of his own particular pocket borough of Orange.

WHO MAKE UP THE BOARD.

The State Board of Equalization is composed of the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, the comptroller, the attorney-general, the state treasurer, the state engineer and surveyor, the speaker of the assembly, and the three state assessors. The State board of equalization has but one meeting per year and its sole duties are to pass upon the tables prepared by the state assessors. As might be supposed under such circumstances, the entire work of equalizing of values as between the several counties of the State is performed not by the state board of equalization, nor by any member of it as such but by the state assessors, who are required by law to visit each of the 60 counties of the State at least once in two years, and by examination of the assessment rolls, personal inquiry and session with the supervisors and local assessors, comparison of assessments with recent sales of property, etc., to arrive at the ratio of local assessments to the actual value of property, and thereby fix the equalized valuations as between the counties.

HOW COUNTIES ARE EQUALIZED.

Thus suppose for example that one county was found to be assessed about 75 per cent. of its true valuation of property, and another 90 per cent., while the average was 80 per cent. The state assessors in making up the state equalization would take off from the local valuation of the county assessed 10 points above the average and add to the local valuation of the county assessed 10 points below it. That is all there is to it, and the state assessors being appointive officials not dependent upon popular election they have no motive whatever for discrimination of any sort whatever. That they are fair and capable officials is shown by the fact that in recent years not a solitary appeal to the courts from the state assessors in contests between towns, or from the equalization table by a county, has been sustained.

These three state assessors, then, prepared the 1895 valuation table, and prepared it with undoubted fairness to Orange county as to every other county. The State Board of Equalization rarely orders changes in this table of equalized valuations, for the reason that men who know nothing about a subject are usually modest about changing the work of those whose duty it is to know, and who do by careful investigation know all about it. Every year representatives of various counties appear at Albany before this State Board of Equalization to request reductions of equalized valuations, but usually without success, and for the reasons presented.

THEY DARE NOT SAY NO.

Now it is clear that just as the state assessors have every motive to be impartial, the State officers who comprise the majority of the State Board of Equalization, have every motive to be partial. They are elective officials, and subject to the caprices of politicians and the variable winds of local favor. If a powerful politician demands a reduction in his county's valuation and alleges openly that it is demanded by justice and secretly that it will "help the party" it is easy for officials who really have nothing to do with this department whatever to say "yes," and it is hard for them to say "no."

Every member of the state board of equalization, except the three state assessors whose table was thus changed at Boss Odell's behest, is a Republican. A majority at the meeting in question were Republicans.

OTHER COUNTIES NOT IN IT.

Other counties asked for corrections of alleged errors in valuations, but were paid no heed. Odell asked, and the deed was done!

It was proposed half a dozen years ago to abolish the state board of equalization altogether, and leave to the state assessors, who do the work, the sole power of review—except, of course, the review of the courts. This Odell incident is certainly a strong argument for the change then suggested.

But how will Speaker of the Assembly Hamilton Fish explain his action to the citizens of Putnam, whose taxes he has helped increase to benefit Odell's county? And Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, and Comptroller Roberts, and Secretary of State Palmer, and Attorney-General Hancock, and State Treasurer Colvin, and State Engineer and Surveyor Adams—some of them to be, it is said, renominated at the Saratoga convention—how will they explain it to the people? How will those who attended explain their part in it, and those who stayed away their absence?

A. E. H.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live.

Result of this change—a hearty, healthy, useful life, an enormous practice, and a demand for his pills greater than for all others combined wherever known. For sale at all druggists'. Send for a free sample. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 9.—George Walker, aged about 9 years, was accidentally shot by Richard Morrison and almost instantly killed. Young Walker was watching Morrison and a companion, Frank Schoenring, shoot at buttermuts on a tree. The ball plowed its way along Walker's right cheek for two inches and then embedded itself in his neck, severing the jugular vein. The boy bled to death in about fifteen minutes. He was a son of George F. Walker, ex-chief clerk to the county controller.

United American Mechanics' Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The semi-centennial celebration of the Order of United American Mechanics practically began yesterday, when the local councils and those of the visitors who have already arrived attended divine services. The business of the convention will begin tomorrow, and fully 2,000 members are expected. National Councilor W. N. Simons arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and almost every incoming train carries a large delegation.

Baby McKee a Life Saver.

OLD POINT, N. Y., Sept. 9.—There came very near being a drowning accident at Dodd Camp. Mrs. Russell B. Harrison's little daughter and Benny and May McKee were playing about the dock at the camp when the Harrison child slipped and fell into the water. Benny McKee saw her fall and ran to her rescue. He held her hand until General Harrison came, having heard the screams of the children, and rescued his granddaughter.

Threatened Strike of Cokers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 9.—The situation throughout the coke regions today is one of uncertainty, caused by the possibility of a general strike this week. At the delegates' convention held last Thursday in Connellsville a demand was made for an advance in wages of 11 per cent., with an order for a suspension of work in case the operators refuse to grant the demand. Reports from the various plants are to the effect that secret meetings were held yesterday, but what action the cokers took cannot be learned. A strike seems to be inevitable unless the wages are advanced.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 9.—Dr. Willard Wright, ex-mayor of Atlantic City, and an influential Democrat, died suddenly yesterday from apoplexy, aged 63 years. Dr. Wright led a long and successful business and political career. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and practiced medicine in Illinois before coming to this city in 1872. He was one of the most popular Democrats in Atlantic county, and conducted a drug store at Atlantic and Virginia avenues. He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland during his first term.

New Steel Furnaces.

LOCUST GAP, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Lurkens Iron and Steel company has the foundation laid for two more steel furnaces, with a capacity of forty net tons each. The building will be 105 by 115 feet, and will be in the shape of an addition to the present large plant. Worth & Bro. will build two or three more furnaces in their new plant than at first decided upon.

Schooner Sunk, Crew Lost.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—A report has just reached here that the schooner Garlock, of Lake Charles, La., was wrecked fifteen miles south of the Rio Grande, Aug. 24. Her cargo of lumber, Captain B. Terasana, a crew of four men and one passenger, Joseph Simon, Jr., of Port Isabel, were all lost.

Thieves Accompany a Show.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 9.—Buffalo Bill's show, which arrived here Saturday, was accompanied by a band of thieves. D. Wood of Tyrone lost a $25 diamond pin; Constable John Kline $150 in cash, and Lewis Lutz a gold watch and chain, and several persons were burglarized.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Three fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Pennsylvania: M. K. Smith, Indian Springs, H. G. Smith, postmaster, John Bricker, Perry, vice Aaron Reitz, resigned; W. C. Hall, Whitestown, vice J. A. Simonton, dead.

Bicyclist Run Down By a Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 9.—An unknown bicyclist was struck and instantly killed by the Albany express due here at 1 o'clock. He was standing in the middle of the track awaiting for a freight train to pass and did not hear the approaching passenger train.

Young Girl's Strange Death.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The body of Mabel Doyle aged 17 of Dorchester, was found on the flats of the Neponset river with her head sticking in the mud. The indications point strongly to foul play. She was last seen alive walking along the banks of the river.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

Take HOOD'S PILLS only

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide

33diyrSep1,'95

"THE NEW GALAXY,"

was the name of a handsomely illustrated monthly magazine of Art and Literature. It appeared in June, 1895, but financial disaster overtook it in August, and we offer the June, July and August numbers, THREE FOR 5c., half the price of one. See window.

Need any Writing Paper? Look at our Aberdeen Linen 120 sheets for 25c., less than wholesale price.

Good White Envelopes, high cut, 25 for 1c., 40c per 1,000.

Buttercup Soap 12c a box.

25c per set for Paring Knife, Cake Knife and Bread Knife.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

SHOES.

Fall Styles are Arriving Daily

AT

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes $1.50, worth $2.00.

Men's Heavy Shoes $1.25.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.

Good Paying Positions Guaranteed to Every Graduate of

Spencer's

Business College, Kingston, N. Y. This institution has already secured many positions for its graduates, without making any promise to do so. It is now in a position to positively guarantee a position to each graduate in Stenography and Typewriting. Written contract entered into with each student on entering the college by the American Writing Machine Co. to secure for him a position on presentation of a proper certificate of competency signed by Prof. B. H. Spencer. Spencer's Business College is the only educational institution along the Hudson offering this guarantee. Send for catalogue and journal.

Address B. H. SPENCER, Kingston, N. Y.

25d&sm3mDec4

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Parlor rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St.

The Style. The Quality. The Price.

$2.00 and $2.50

For these beautiful VICI KID Shoes, laced or buttoned, makes them the most popular shoes in the city. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

TURKE TOWELS.

Come and see them. We claim they are worth 35c. They are extra large size and very heavy weight. We will close them out at

19 Cents Each.

OUTING FLANNELS.

Just received 25 pieces of the newest styles and colorings of Outing Flannels. These goods are of the most celebrated manufacture, which is sufficient guarantee as to their colors and durability.

10c Per Yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have a few of those shirt waists left, and we propose to close them out at once. You may take your choice of any of them at a

Reduction of 25 Per Ct. from Regular Price

DRESS GOODS.

Advance styles. We are prepared to show you some of the new things for early fall wear, including Crepons, Mohairs, Sicilians, Boucles Diagonals, Serges and the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in all styles and colorings.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES

AND BICYCLES

BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them

B. F. GORDON, Agent

55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Watch This Space

FOR

OUR FALL ANNOUCEMENT!

THIS WEEK.

A. J. CAHILL,

34 North Street, One Price Clothier

THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, C. MACARDELL, } EDITORS
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, } CITY EDITORS
C. MACARDELL, JR., - BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 1895

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday Sept. 24th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN B. JUDSON, Secretary.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the Second Assembly District of the county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the places of holding their last respective town or ward meetings (unless otherwise ordered by the several town or ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been selected), on Tuesday, Sept 17th, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates each town or ward is entitled to, to attend a convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, THURSDAY, SEPT 19TH, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the Second Assembly District at the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, on Tuesday, Sept 24th, 1895.

WM. H CRANE,
WM. POHLMAN,
Assembly District Committee.

It is announced in Newburgh that Col. William D. Dickey has got District Attorney Hirschberg out of the way, and is to have a clear field in his effort to secure the Republican nomination for the Supreme Court bench.

State Committeeman W. H. Clark has arranged for a meeting in Newburgh, to-morrow, of six representatives of the Democrats of Orange county and three representatives of those of Rockland county, to agree upon a basis of representation in the Senatorial convention and to fix a time and place for holding the same.

An Evansville, Ind., woman, eighty years old, has sued her seventy-five year old husband for a divorce. She alleges that after having been true to her for nearly half a century, he has succumbed to the fascinations of a blind charmer, on whom he is squandering his substance.

While there are hundreds of "electrical engineers" all over the country, who think they know all there is to be learned about electricity, Thos. A. Edison, who probably knows more about it than any of them, says "It is a mysterious fluid about which nothing is known."

The call for the convention to elect delegates to represent this Assembly district in the Democratic State Convention, will be found at the head of this column. The convention will be held in this city, Thursday, Sept. 19, and the primaries, unless otherwise ordered, on Tuesday, the 17th.

Newburgh Republicans held their primaries and elected delegates to all the conventions, Saturday. The machine was in perfect order and there was not a trace of opposition to Boss Odell and everyone of the 176 delegates will do his bidding, which will be the renomination of Senator Lexow and Assemblyman Goodsell and the election of Platt delegates to the State convention.

The Middletown *Times*, which receives the alleged news service of the Associated Press, was made ridiculous, Saturday, by the botched, boggled and faked account of the yacht race which the Associated Press furnished its papers. The *Times'* dispatches made the Valkyrie the leading yacht and had her turn the stake boat far in advance of the Defender. A paragraph to the effect that Western Union bulletins (furnished by the United Press) reported the Defender in the lead, which was tailed on after the dispatches, discredited the whole account of the race that was printed in the *Times* and left its readers without any real knowledge of what was going on at Sandy Hook. The United Press dispatches in the Argus and *Press* were accurate and complete and were received with most gratifying promptness.

The Republicans of Rockland county at their convention at Nyack, Saturday chose Senator Lexow, Assemblyman Cutler, John D. Norris and Alexander Rose delegates to the State convention. The delegates to the judiciary convention were instructed to support County Judge Tompaine for Supreme Court Judge. It was proposed to allow Senater Lexow to select the delegates to the Senatorial convention, but in a skyrockety speech he said that in view of the sacrifices he had made for the Republican cause it is reported that he "sacrificed" $30,000 in the campaign two years ago he was confident that his fellow Republicans in Rockland county would loyally do their duty to him, and was, therefore, willing to allow them to name their own delegates. This gracious concession was received with cheers, and the convention proceeded to choose delegates to the Senatorial convention, who are expected to know no candidate save the megaceptalo is little man from Nyack.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MONEY UNDER THE CORNER STONE.

To Get It Thieves Tried to Blow Up a Church With Dynamite.

BY UNITED PRESS.

GREENVILLE, Mich., Sept 9—Dynamite was exploded under the corner stone of the First Congregational Church, to-day. Little damage was done. It is said the motive was to obtain a large sum said to have been placed under the stone.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

YOKOHOMA, Sept. 9.—The steamer Belgic from San Francisco is ashore in Sateyma Bay.

Water Color Sketch of the New Academy.

A water color sketch of the proposed new Academy building is on exhibition in the window of Van Duzer & Smith. It is an imposing building as it appears on paper, and if the people approve of it and it is erected according to the plan on exhibition it will be a credit to the city.

Those who inspect the sketch should remember that where the yellow color of the walls is shown, red brick will appear in the building.

Has To Build Larger Corn Cribs.

Some idea of the immensity of the corn crop in Iowa, this year, may be had from the contents of a private letter from Mr. William B. Crawford to a friend in this city, in which Mr. Crawford says that he finds himself compelled to build additional cribs in which to store his corn, although the cribs which he already has have been able to meet all the requirements of his farm for the past forty years.

A Cool Morning.

It will surprise many people to learn that the temperature at 5 o'clock this morning was 16° colder than at the same hour yesterday morning. The record of Mr. J. M. Colwell's thermometer yesterday morning was 68°, this morning it was 52°.

Excelsiors Invited to Yonkers.

Excelsior H. and L. Company is in receipt of an invitation from Hope H. and L. Co., of Yonkers, to visit that city Oct. 17 and participate in the Yonkers Fire Department's parade It will be brought before Excelsiors at to-night's meeting and a full attendance of members is desired.

Fell from a Bicycle and Dislocated Her Hip.

Miss May Greenleaf, of Port Jervis, dislocated her hip in a fall from her wheel, Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept 9 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	112¾	110¾
A. T. & S. F.	22½	21¾
C. B. & Q.	69¾	69¾
Chicago Gas	64⅝	62¾
D. L. & W.		169¾
Ots & Car. F.	20¾	20¾
Erie	9	8¾
General Electric	39⅞	39½
L. & N.	65⅛	64¾
L. S.	—	159¾
M. P.	41¾	41¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	60¾
N. Y. C.	—	103
N. W.		105
Susquehanna & Western	—	12¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	36¾	35¾
D. & W.	185⅝	184½
Manhattan	112½	111¾
Southern R'y	13⅝	13⅜
P. & R.	21¼	20⅝
R. I.	82¾	81¾
C. M. & St. P.	76⅛	77⅜
U. P.	15⅝	15⅜
W. Union	94⅝	95⅜
Nat. Lead	35½	35⅜
Dec Wheat	59⅞	59⅛
Dec Corn	25⅜	25⅝
May Oats	21⅜	21⅛
Jan Pork	10 05	10 02
Jan Lard	5 87	5 82

I Recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills because they have done me so much good. **Hood's Sarsaparila** has given me strength and appetite after a year's suffering with dyspepsia and my liver. I am now well and able to do any kind of work." IDA M. KOZELLE, Armenia Union, N. Y. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D Olney.

PRO RATA FREIGHTS ON MILK.

Representatives of the Producers Association Collecting Funds for Necessary Expenses.

Mr. J. B. Durland, of Chester, and Mr. W. T. Smith, of Goshen, representing the Milk Producers' Protective Association, have been in this city, to-day, soliciting contributions from business men to defray the expenses of the proceedings before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to secure pro rata freights on milk. They have met with a generous response and will continue their canvass to-morrow.

The expenses of the proceeding will be about $7,000, and of this sum about $5,000 has been contributed.

The hearing will take place early in October.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of McQuoid Engine Co., on the Death of Dennis Neville.

Whereas, It has pleased almighty God in his infinate goodness to summon to a better life our brother member Dennis Neville, and

Whereas, We recognized in the deceased gentleman a noble fireman and warm hearted friend, and

Whereas, We feel that by his death we have lost a respected member; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of McQuoid Engine Co., in special meeting assembled on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, 1896, tender to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy, and that in honor of his memory our house be draped in mourning for thirty (30) days, and therefore be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in each of the city papers, and a copy be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

JAMES C. EGAN,
THOS M. GILLEN,
J. FRANK CULLINAN. } Com.

A Dry Sunday in Port Jervis.

Yesterday was a dry Sunday in Port Jervis, access to the saloons being impossible, by side doors or otherwise. It must have been a great experience for Port Jervis.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. 3

DIED.

MEAD—In this city, Sept. 8 h, '95 Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mead, aged four months, four days. Interment at Otisville.

DOTY—In the town of Wawayanda Sept. 8 h, '95, Sarah E Doty, in her twenty-first year. Funeral services Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of her father, Albert Doty. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

Richmond Hill Building Sites.

LOTS RANGING IN SIZE FROM 50x190.

Prices from $60 to $150

TERMS, $5 Monthly or Suitable Reduction for Cash.

150 LOTS SOLD IN SIX MONTHS.

30 Houses Erected.

Stratton & Corey,

OFFICE
Casino Theatre Bldg

BUTTER!

We are large receivers of
Fine Dairy and Creamery
and can give you New York wholesale prices.

SLOAT'S
Cash Store.
15-17 East Main St.

CARSON & TOWNER.

SEE OUR DISPLAY
OF
New Fall Dress Goods.

All the correct colors and the largest line of Black Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

We start all wool Dress Goods at 25c per yard.

See us for Dry Goods and save money.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE
Hats, Caps! - - Hats, Caps!

All the latest blocks in all grades. Prices right:

A LARGE INVOICE OF FALL NECKWEAR JUST RECEIVED. Fall Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is rushing with fall orders. Why? Because we have the stock of foreign and domestic manufactures. We have the largest and finest line of suitings, overcoatings and extra trouserings in the city. Mr. Rodgers is sure to please. We lead in style and workmanship, and prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

The Rise in Cotton Still Continues.

BUY NOW.

We are Still Keeping the Old Low Prices.

But every new bale costs more. Present prices cannot hold long: If you need Table Linen, Ready Made Sheets or Pillow Cases, Cantons, Counterpanes, or any kind of Cotton Goods, buy now; it will pay you.

We continue to open our new Fall Dress Goods

1st Lot—All wool Assabet Suitings $3,49 per dress.

2d Lot — All wool Homespun Suitings $2.19 per dress.

3d Lot—All wool French Serges $2 69 per dress.

Bargains all—far below value.

We are selling all kinds of Dress Linings and Trimmings at very low prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

WHY PAY RENT? GO TO THE
Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street,

and get a home on easy monthly payments. Easy again. See the following—A nine-room house, on Wawayanda avenue, $1 550, $100 down, the balance on easy monthly payments, can have ten years time; one ten-room house, lot 40x100, East avenue, corner East Main street, $2,700, $500 down. N. B Homes in all parts of city from $1,100 to $5 000. Terms to suit $50 000 to help pay for homes. Come and investigate.

L. W. CARR, Real Estate Broker.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

BOYS' SUITS.

School is in, and the boys will soon need warmer clothing. When this becomes a present want to your boy, and you must clothe him, economically and as tastily as you can, we believe there is no other store in town where your wishes can be as fully realized as to cheapness of goods and correct styles. No one has a larger assortment and none cheaper

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

MANFORD & HORTON.

Happy Students

are they who buy their school supplies of us. They appreciate the good things for school use to be found in our stock.

Parents are happy too, because we buy and sell second-hand School Books in current use.

Our customers are all pleased, for they know they can find the best goods as well as the cheap grades in the ample assortment we offer in Books and Stationery.

We think we can please you also.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

If I Can Save You Money

on your purchase, and give you excellent

WEARING QUALITIES!

AND

Good, Honest Satisfaction,

then you will never regret the purchase of either

WAGONS, HARNESS OR SLEIGHS

FROM THE

Orange County Wagon Co.,

13 OAK ST.

F. L. TRUEX,

General Manager.

9dlmSep15

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H. G. Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. 3dcm1

DID YOU KNOW
I Was Cleaning Carpets and Renovating Feathers
ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. If you want this work done I will make the terms easy. Ticks washed, new ones furnished, anything to please you at

E. H. CRECORY'S

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,

4 AND 6 KING STREET.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS!

We Will Offer Until Sold

25 DOZEN BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS,

laundered and unlaundered,

For 50c. and 60c.

former price 75c and $1.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

BUTTERMILK AND Glycerine Soap 5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use Palmer's Perfumes.

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

Prof. Roescher's Orchestra.

Music furnished for all occasions, such as solos, theatricals, concerts, private entertainments and balls, at reasonable rates

ADDRESS

WILLIAM ROESCHER, VIOLINIST.

N. B—Lessons given upon the Violin and in the German language. 17d12t

NEW NECK DRESSING.

We are showing a choice line of Neckwear in bows, scarfs, ties, etc. Our 25c line has a different finish and shape from the cheap neckwear you find at other stores. They are equal to some sold at 50c. Made from all silk and silk lined, only 25c.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

YOU OUGHT TO BE DIVORCED

from the impression that these are hard times and that trade is dull. Business is rapidly picking up all over the country, and the public know full well that prices must advance. This will explain the rush at

THE

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

LATE FOR SODA WATER? NOT A BIT OF IT!

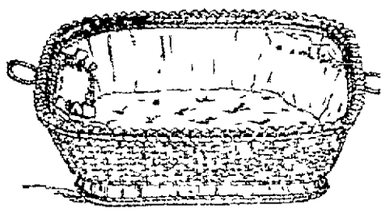
Good things ought to ripen all the year—they do in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain—it's as popular as ever, the Syrups are as fresh and fruity, the Ice Cream as rich — the Vanilla continues to teach people what real Vanilla is.

McMonagle & Rogers Druggists.

WHO IS WEARING FRESH VIOLETS?

You detect the scent of Violets and look to see who is wearing them. The chances are that you see no violets, and if the truth was known, it's only our exquisite Italian Violet Extract on some passerby. It's the latest sensation in perfume.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.



In selecting an outfit for the Baby, do not forget that we carry the largest line of these goods.

Infants' and Children's DRESSES, SKIRTS, GUIMPS, BLOUSES, FLANNEL and KNIT JACKETS, APRONS, SILK CAPS, KNIT VESTS, HOSIERY, etc.

BABY BANDS, BASKETS COMBS, BRUSHES, POWDER PUFFS and BOX, BIBS, LINEN Diapering, RUBBER Diapers, etc, and the best soap for baby's toilet.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Fair, east to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m. 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 9 - "A Midnight Frolic," at Casino
—Sept. 10—"A Trip to Chinatown," at the Casino.
—Sept. 10-13—Ulster county fair, at Ellenville.
—Sept. 14—"New Eight Bells," at the Casino.
—Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 20 - Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine dairy and creamery butter at J. W Sinsat's.
—Iron fence for sale.
—French system of dressmaking by Mrs Amos Struble.
—Flannel basket lost.
—Head rests 9 and 12½ cents at George B Adams & Co.'s.
—Lively times at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s
—Bunch of keys lost.
—File cutters, forgers and grinders wanted
—Fall and winter clothing, hats and caps at Chas. Wolf & sons.
—New stock of ladies' and infants cloaks at the New York Store.
—Fall and winter capes and jackets at Weller & Demarest's.
—New neck dressing at Morris E. Wolf's.
—School shoes cheap at The Hub.
—Fall neckwear, hats and caps at John E. Adams'.
—Mixed spices at Tuthill's Pharmacy
—Carpet and rug sale at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Ladies' and children's hose 5 cents at L Stern's.
—Pure spices for pickling at Olney's Pharmacy.
—Gents chain and gun for sale at 46 East Main street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—A new floor is being laid in Eagle Hose house, to-day.

—The postponed meetings of fire companies will be held, this evening.

—Prof. Wiggins, Canada's alleged weather prophet, after a long period of silence, announces that very heavy storms will occur on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans between Sept. 17th and 21st.

—Miss Haswell, the city missionary of Troy, who is charged with having aided Perry to escape from the Matteawan asylum, was held in $2,000 bail at Poughkeepsie, Saturday.

—Wm. Hayes, the Erie agent at Thompson Ridge, is doing duty at Goshen, while the agent at the latter place is taking his vacation. Mr. Ira Brink, of Pine Bush, is filling Mr. Hayes place.

—The Newburgh Electric Railway Company is independent of the city's water supply, an artesian well 150 feet deep, with a capacity of forty gallons per minute, having been drilled on the company's property at the power house.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Floyd Buck, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—B. F. Chadsey, Esq., of New York, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

—Mrs. Alice Merritt and daughter, Lulu, went to Newburgh, this morning, to visit friends.

—Miss Anna May Bull, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Port Jervis.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr. Fred Woodward left town, this morning, for Ithaca to resume his duties at Cornell University.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned, Saturday evening, from a two weeks' visit to friends in Danbury and Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. Chas E. Haight, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Harvey F. Haight and Mr. Nathan D. Mills.

—Mr. Chas. A Greene, of the New York Custom House, whose family has been spending the summer in this city, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Joost, of Flatbush, L. I., spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. H. P. Conkling, on East avenue.

—Mrs. J. D. Fuller, of New York, who spent the summer at the residence of her father, Mr. Theo. W. Daily, returned home to-day. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carrie Daily.

—Mr. W. S. Bennett, of Port Jervis, has formed a law partnership with Col. Tabor, the author of "Skepticism Assailed." The firm will open offices in New York.

—A letter received Saturday by Mr. A. B. Wilbur from a friend in Long Branch stating that Miss Margaret B. Parker, formerly teacher of drawing in the schools of this city, who is suffering from typhoid fever and was getting along nicely, had a relapse on Thursday. A consultation of physicians was held and some hope was held out to Miss Parker's friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal left town, last night, for Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. O'Neal will attend the annual convention of the Traveling Railroad Engineers. Alderman and Mrs. Mance also left town, last evening, for Cincinnati, O., where Mr. Mance will attend the Master Car Painters' Convention. After the adjournments of the conventions Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Mance will spend about a week traveling through the West and visiting places of interest.

—Mr. Frank Florence, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Hannah Schellenberg went to New York, this morning, to inspect the fall styles of millinery.

—Mr. Thomas Gibbon, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives in Port Jervis.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mr. W. W. Wallace, of this city, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Capt. James J. Cox, of the New York post office, is spending a week with his family in this city.

—Mrs. S. R. Whitten, of Pine Bush, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cogswell, on Beacon street.

—Mrs. Frank Harding and children returned, Saturday evening, from a three weeks' sojourn at Rockland, Sullivan county.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Mead, of No. 15 Linden Terrace, are mourning the death of their four-months-old son, Edward, which occurred, yesterday morning.

—Wm. Myers, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Myers, of East avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R Swezy and daughter Carrie, of Chicago, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, returned home, Saturday, on train 5

—Mr. C. O. Brinkerhoff, who returned to his home from Pittsburg, last week, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

A VERY SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

John Priest Runs Into a Locomotive and is Knocked Down by the Driving Wheels and Badly Injured

A very unusual accident occurred at the East Main street crossing, Saturday night, by which Mr. John Priest was very badly, and possibly fatally injured.

It is not unusual for an engine to strike a man, but in this case the man ran into the side of the engine and was struck by the second driver. He had three ribs broken, his skull was cracked and he received a bad scalp wound, besides many bruises. It is feared that his lungs were lacerated by the fractured ribs. He was taken to Thrall Hospital. The physicians have hopes of his recovery, but the full extent of his internal injuries are not yet known.

Mr. Priest is a moulder employed in the Middletown foundry of James G. Martin. He is 50 years old.

The accident happened at 8 57, the engine being No. 341, which was attached to Erie train No. 7. It is believed Mr. Priest did not see the locomotive or became bewildered when trying to cross the track. He was running when he struck the engine.

"WAS OUT FOR LUCK."

A Coatless Prowler Waylays a Boy on Highland Avenue.

A small boy, a washerwoman's son, while passing along Highland avenue about dusk, last evening, on his way to get the "wash" of one of his mother's patrons, was greatly frightened by a coatless man who jumped out from behind a tree, and, seizing the boy by the arm, announced that he was "out for luck, to-night." The boy broke away and ran, and the man chased him a little ways, but could not catch the fleet-footed youngster. Search was made for the man by a gentleman to whom the boy told his adventure, but no trace of the prowler could be found.

Those who heard of the affair, last night, were of the opinion that the fellow "out for luck" must have been an escaped lunatic, for they reasoned that no sane man, no matter what his necessities, would expect "luck" from holding up a washerwoman's errand boy.

Will See To-morrow's Yacht Races

The following party of gentlemen will go to New York, at 6:01, to-morrow morning, to witness the yacht race. Passage has been secured on the Sound steamer Richard Peck:

Messrs. J. E. Gibbs, Geo. H. Decker, H. R. Wilcox, C. Macardell, C. M. Totten, D. C. Dusenberry, A. J. Hornbeck, T. E. Hayes, Geo. H. Iseman, E. W. Van Duzer, H. K. Wilcox, Jos. B. Giles, John Wilkin, Richard Van Duzer, of Warwick; Dr. W. D. Robinson, Dr. T. D. Mills.

Miss Lila Stewart's Kirmess Engagements.

Miss Lila A. Stewart went to New Paltz, this morning, to begin preparations for a kirmess which she is to give there soon under the auspices and for the benefit of the village fire department.

Miss Stewart is also under engagement to give a kirmess in Plainfield, N. J., early in November.

Pullman's Private Car.

George M. Pullman's private car, attached to Ontario and Western train 8, attracted a great deal of attention as it passed through the city, this morning. Mr. Pullman and family were on board. They breakfasted at Seebolzer's restaurant.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with pleanty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleaning action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Sprup of Figs.

A BLAZE IN DECKERTOWN.

An Appeal for Help sent to This City—The Chief's Call Sounded and Firemen Make Ready to Start—Their services Not Needed—The Fire Destroys the Barn and Sheds of DeCamp's Hotel and Damages the Hotel

"Three twos" the chief's call, was sounded from box 26, at the Casino, last evening. It was the first time since the fire alarm system has been in operation that the call has been sounded, except on parade days, and it is small wonder that so many persons were unable to understand what was wanted when the bells rang out.

The call was made by Chief Thorpe in response to the following telegram:

DECKERTOWN, N. J.

To Mayor of the City of Middletown:

Send fire engine; we are burning up. B. W. DECKER, Mayor.

The message was received in this city at 7:15. Mayor Stansbury was quickly found and gave orders for Phœnix Engine Co. to prepare its hand engine for the journey and to Monhagen Hose Co. to get its hose carriage in readiness.

A second telegram said that an engine and flat car had been dispatched from Deckertown and would arrive in this city at 8 o'clock, and requested that plenty of hose be sent.

Chief Thorpe was found and sent in the call, and everything was ready at the East Main street depot before 8 o'clock and Mayor Stansbury so telegraphed the Mayor of Deckertown.

At that hour a dispatch sent to the Mayor stated that the fire was under control and that the services of the Middletown firemen would not be required.

Deckertown is without the services of a fire department and when, about 6:30 last evening, fire broke out in the barn of the DeCamp hotel, the citizens of that village became panic stricken. They remembered the excellent services rendered by Middletown firemen, a dozen years ago, when the town was threatened with destruction by fire and turned at once to this city for assistance.

The fire destroyed the barn, sheds and a portion of DeCamp's hotel, conducted by "Deck" Goble.

Several tons of hay and straw, twenty-five bushels of grain, fifteen sleighs, five sets of harness were also destroyed, but all the horses and wagons were removed in safety The fire was under control of the "bucket brigade" at 8 o'clock.

The loss is about $3,000, covered by insurance.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Joseph Waldron, a Well Known Builder, Missing Since Thursday—Theories as to the Cause of His Disappearance.

Mr. Joseph Waldron, of 40 Mills avenue, a well known carpenter and builder, has been missing since Thursday. His business affairs are in good shape, and there are no financial reasons for his disappearance. So far as can be learned, he took little if any money away with him.

It is said by some of Mr. Waldron's friends that he was struck on the head by a heavy timber, a few days ago, and that he has since acted strangely, and they think that he may have wandered away while in a dazed condition.

Other friends say that Mr. Waldron's home life has not been happy, his wife's causeless jealousy having made life a burden to him, and they are inclined to believe that he has disappeared in order to let his wife repent in sorrow of the manner in which they say she has nagged at and annoyed him. They profess to be confident that he will return before many days.

Mr. Waldron has an interesting family of children and is well spoken of by all who have had business relations with him. He owns considerable real estate, his latest building venture being the large summer hotel or boarding house which he is erecting on Richmond Hill.

OBITUARY.

Sarah E. Doty

Miss Sarah E Doty, daughter of Albert E. Doty, died, yesterday afternoon, in her twenty-first year, at her father's home near Springside. She was ill about two months, first with remittent fever and complications resulting from that disease caused her death.

She is survived by her father and by four brothers and four sisters: George and Charles, of Phillipsburgh; Lewis, at home; Willis, of Mount Hope; Carrie, Alice and May at home, and Lottie, wife of William O'Brien, of Slate Hill.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Child Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Coroner Decker was called to Tuxedo, Saturday afternoon, on account of the accidental death of the five-year-old son of Peter Dutco, an Austrian.

The child fell down stairs and fractured its skull. A certificate of death was granted without an inquest.

Ayer's Hair Vigor tones up the weak hair-roots, stimulates the vessels and tissues which supply the hair with nutrition, strengthens the hair itself, and adds the oil which keeps the shafts soft, lustrous, and silky. The most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Injured in a Runaway—Two Games of Ball This Week—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. James Scott, Jr., met with a painful accident, Saturday afternoon. He was driving his horse in the country, and when near the residence of Mr. Conklin Coleman the trace became unhooked and the horse started and ran away, throwing Mr. Scott out and bruising his leg and back. He was brought to Goshen in Mr. J. J. Van Nuyse's wagon and his injuries dressed. He is improving nicely and will be out in a few days. The horse was caught after it had run a short distance.

—The Goshen Base Ball Club will play two games this week, one in this village with Port Jervis and one in Middletown with the local nine.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will have a meeting at their rooms this evening.

—Mr. J. Floyd Halstead has taken a position in the law office of Mr. J. W. Gott.

—Mr. Bradley S. Remer, of New York city, formerly of this village, is spending his vacation visiting friends at the "Hub."

Treasure Trove in an Old Hat.

Captain Joseph H. Johnson found, Saturday, in the lining of one of his old hats, which he had not worn in two years, a dime, a five-cent piece and a button. He was at first unable to account for this treasure trove until he remembered that, two years ago, at the Bethel Church camp meeting at Stewarttown grove, he passed around this hat in taking up the collection, and the money and button undoubtedly got under the lining at that time.

A "Poverty Social."

Invitations are out, to-day, for the "poverty social," to be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Sept. 13th. An interesting programme will be rendered in addition to the other attractions. Everybody is expected to wear old clothes.

The invitations are printed on common straw wrapping paper and the envelopes are of the same material.

The rules and regulations and the list of fines are gotten up in "ye olden time" style, and rare genius is displayed in their composition.

An Engagement Reception.

A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg, yesterday afternoon and evening, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle and Mr. Isidor C. Snow, of Boston.

Friends were present from this city, New York, Newburgh, Matteawan, Goshen and Port Jervis.

Miss Schellenberg received many very handsome presents.

The guests were entertained with music by Mr. W. J. Stevens and Mr. Samuel Schellenburg.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff, but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla and so get cured.

Accidents will happen. Be provided with Page's Climax Salve. It will cure a burn, scald, cut or bruise and have pain and Doctors' bills.

Recorder's Court.

—Patrick Cannon was arrested upon a charge of disorderly conduct. He was tried by Acting Recorder Powelson, found guilty and fined $5, which he paid.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

THAT WE HAVE

THE

Best Values in Dress Goods at 24, 50 and 75 Cents

is acknowledged by all that have seen our new goods.

Our regular 38 inch Wool Serge and Henriettas, that we have sold at 40 cents a yard, for 24 cents, is a trade winner.

The fine French Serge that we are selling at 50 cents a yard is the same 42 inch serge that we have always sold at 75 cents, excepting that they are the NEW COLORS for 50 cents a These are the goods we will score a great business with when once shown on our counters. There is no argument required. The goods sell themselves at 50 cents a yard.

No advance in our Dress Goods. They are lower than ever before.

We cannot promise that these prices will hold as low when this lot is sold.

New Silks. No advance in prices. See them at 35, 50, 59 and 75 cents a yard. Samples furnished on application.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

P. S.—One gross Cretonne Head Rests 9 cents each. One gross Crepe Head Rests 12½ cents each.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

EQUAL

to Huyler's said a Brooklyn lady, after drinking a glass of

Ice Cream Soda!

at our fountain.

Moral: Don't go to New York and pay ten cents for what you can get at home for five.

Olney's Pharmacy.

We Move, We Start

We begin to feel the thrill of trade along our keel We're electrified, hustling and showing some splendid new styles to those who are after new clothes, and that is the best of it, we're happy to state we're booking their orders before it is too late for them to make the best selection and for us to give the most careful direction before the rush, which is sure to come when the cold winds blow and the cows come home.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

"LOVELY"

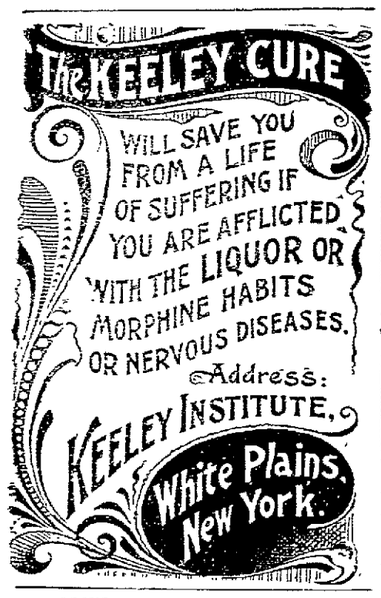
Slate Sponges!

for only one cent each.

School Children, if you don't think this a bargain, you may have one FREE.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North St.


THE KEELEY CURE
WILL SAVE YOU FROM A LIFE OF SUFFERING IF YOU ARE AFFLICTED WITH THE LIQUOR OR MORPHINE HABITS OR NERVOUS DISEASES.
Address:
KEELEY INSTITUTE,
White Plains, New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

IT WILL CURE HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price one, at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

FOR SALE.

A First-Class Modern House on Monhagen Avenue,

A Morning residence of uncommon merit.

The house contains 10 rooms, bath room and water closet, connected with sewer, heated throughout by furnace.

Lot 5 x 220 feet deep, barn, masonry etc., walk flagged and curbed.

Immediate possession. Terms reasonable.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St

MONEY TO LOAN.

$50,000, in sums of $5,000 and upward, on improved city property

$1,000 on city property

FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county containing about 200 acres.

House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirable located.

Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Insurance and Real Estate Agents, No. 3 North Colonial Building, Middletown

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

If You are in Need of Anything IN SCHOOL BOOKS, SLATES, PENS, Ink, TABLETS.

Pencils, Ink,

or anything for school use, call on us; we will try to suit you in goods and prices.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

32 NORTH ST.

LOVE IS FOREVER.

Love is forever—think no more
You give and take your heart at will.
'Tis mine—or was not mine before.
You never loved or love me still!

You seemed to hate—appeared to love.
But one was false; choose which you will.
You hate? Your love a lie has proved!
You loved? Why, then you love me still!

Then say no more your love is dead.
Nor death nor hell true love can kill.
Were it a dream, it might have fled,
But love, you loved, and love me still!
—Atalanta.

HE HAD PITY.

Jabez Wilson, whose 52 years of life had been passed in single blessedness, had little in common with the rest of the world.

His faults were many and his virtues few. His two redeeming points—call them virtues if you will—were generosity verging on weakness in individual cases and a love for music.

Late one night he came out of St. James hall, buttoned his coat up round his neck, dived his hands into his pockets and made for home. On the way he entered a cafe and took a cup of coffee.

As he sipped the beverage his ear, ever on the alert for music, caught the sounds of a voice that was at once rich and melodious.

Jabez listened attentively for five minutes, during which time the song continued, with short intervals of silence. At length it stopped altogether. Jabez asked the waiter attending him to fetch in the person singing.

The waiter returned in less than a minute ushering in a young man of distinctly Italian cast of countenance, whom he introduced as Luigi, the bottle washer.

"Well, my man, you have an extremely fine voice. Did you know that? With due care and rigid training there ought to be both fame and fortune in it. You would like to be something better than a bottle washer all your life, eh, my man?"

Luigi, in a wondering sort of way, nodded.

"That's right—that's right, my man. Here is my card. Come and see me at my house tomorrow at half past 6, I want to have a serious talk with you. Can you come?"

"Yes, sir—that is, no, sir. Not tomorrow. I work till 11 every night during the week."

"Oh, oh! Such is the irony of fate," muttered Jabez. "Can you come on Sunday?"

"Yes, sir, I will come."

True to his word, Luigi, clothed in his Sunday garments, found himself in Mr. Wilson's drawing room the following Sunday evening.

"Luigi, you have a most charming voice. It is at present in what I may term an embryo form. The foundation is there in all its strength, and a couple of years' careful training will place you without a doubt in one of the topmost branches of the vocal tree.

"You must make a point of cultivating your voice on every possible occasion, Luigi. Avoid those articles of food which I shall give you a list of, that your vocal chords may retain the sweetness, strength and fullness that now mark them.

"Your clothes, too, are unsuited to the pupil of a vocal professor. You must fit yourself out like a gentleman, Luigi. You must exercise care and take a pride in your personal appearance. In short, be in every respect worthy of your profession."

As Luigi's profession was that of bottle washer at an Italian restaurant, he naturally failed to see how he could well give further evidence of his occupation than by the suit in which he appeared before this strange gentleman. And he said so.

"Dear me. Of course. I must explain to you, Luigi, what I propose to do. I am too hasty. First and foremost, do you like music?"

"I am an Italian," was the modest reply.

"Grand. A most fitting answer. Now we will come to business. Would you like to give up your present menial occupation and become, first, the pupil of a musician, and then a master of the art you will excel in?"

"That is beyond my hopes, sir. I have no money."

Jabez Wilson threw up his hands.

"That's all right. I will see to that little matter. Give me the assurance that you will put your whole heart into the work I have cut out for you and will do your best. I ask for nothing more."

A few days later Luigi left his situation and became the protege of Mr. Wilson. To say that Luigi was grateful would be to put the feeling he evinced toward his benefactor in very mild terms. He could find no way of expressing his gratitude beyond making himself as perfect in his art as it became possible for him to do.

"Luigi," said Mr. Wilson one day, "I am delighted to tell you that it is now beyond the capabilities of English masters to teach you further. It remains for the masters of your native land to instill into you that little required to render you their equal, if not their superior. I have decided therefore to take you to Naples, where we will spend the next year or two."

For the first time since their odd acquaintance Luigi failed to hail an announcement for his benefit with any sign of pleasure or satisfaction. He looked gloomy and hesitated to speak.

"You have always been extremely kind and good to me, Mr. Wilson. I cannot by any possible means express my gratitude. But the suggestion you have made, although entirely for my good, fills me with pain. I cannot leave England, because—because I am going to get married."

"The dickens you are!" roared the infuriated bachelor, mad with rage. "This, sir, is the way in which you show your gratitude. You Italian dog, you scoundrel, you"—

He stopped short. What an idiot he was. Luigi was only flesh and blood, and young blood at that.

"Luigi," he began after the silence of the moment, "is this girl of yours a suitable partner to accompany you on your upward career through life? You will stand at the head of your art, and you will move in the highest circles of European society.

"She, whatever her post in life now, may be ill fitted to grace the drawing rooms of the aristocracy or to sit by your side in the carriage that draws you to your mansion.

"You love her now; she is everything to you. Time may be, however, when you may be led to make odious comparisons between her simplicity and the winning faces of beautiful women."

"My kind benefactor, that is impossible. I shall always love Maggie as much as I do now."

Jabez Wilson sighed. It was a sad blow to his vanity and to his peace of mind.

"Think it over, lad," he began. "When the first pangs of grief at parting are passed, you will forget about your lowly girl in the whirlwind of your fame, and she will soon put you from her mind. Come to me tomorrow and let me know what you intend doing."

The next day Mr. Wilson received a visit from Maggie. She came in tears to beg his consent, his heart was touched at the sight of a woman in sorrow, and reviling himself for a cold blooded monster he told her in an outburst of generosity to go and marry Luigi as many times as she liked.

After a twelvemonth spent in Italy Luigi became perfect. His first appearance in public was made as Gerardo, and as he retreated behind the curtains that night old Jabez Wilson waited to press his hands and to tell him that his dream was at last realized.

* * * * * *

Jabez Wilson walked out of his solicitor's office penniless. The bank of which he was principal shareholder had failed, and this, in conjunction with a few minor disasters, had robbed him of every penny he had possessed.

He had never in his life done a stroke of work and was not even capable of a clerical position.

The apartments he had occupied were given up. The club was never again to see him or hear what had become of him. The five old wines in his cellar fetched sufficient to pay his long standing rent, with a surplus to keep him in food and lodgings for a few weeks—that was all.

From his scanty store he drew a penny every day to search the papers for news of Luigi's success. He could not bring himself to write to him and to tell him everything. It was pleasant enough to know that the man whom he had dragged from obscurity should at that moment be making Europe vibrate with the splendor of his voice. One night as he crouched over the fire in the doss-house he frequented reading the paper a short paragraph at the foot of a column caught his eye.

"Early yesterday morning the body of a woman was found in the Grand canal at Venice. She is said to be the wife of Signor Luigi, the well known singer, with whom she is supposed to have led a wretched life. There are no marks of violence on the body, and the authorities have passed a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane."

Jabez Wilson's forecast had been realized only too fully, and the broken down man cried like a child.

A week later found outside the doss-house with a penny in his pocket.

He stood wondering what he should do, when his musical instincts, which had been crushed and had lain dormant for so long, arose within him. He hurried along the street, entered a shop and purchased a tin whistle with his one remaining copper.

An hour later and he walked slowly along the middle of the road, his threadbare coat tutt ed up around his neck, an old battered hat pressed tightly down over the struggling gray hair that blew in the cold wind, and his dry lips pressed against the whistle.

He was playing "Home, Sweet Home"—that was all he knew.

In front of a resplendent hotel he stood and played, with one foot on the pavement. A tall, black bearded gentleman, evidently a foreigner, wrapped in a priceless fur coat, came down the steps of the hotel, in company with a beautiful woman, under the full glare of the lamp.

Instinctively the instrument fell from the lips of the player as he muttered half aloud:

"Luigi!"

The Italian peered into the pale, pinched, upturned face.

"So you have come to this, eh?" he asked in a whisper, lest his companion should hear, at the same time drawing half a crown from his pocket, "my unfortunate friend."

He turned abruptly, half ashamed, when the woman by his side told him to come away from the beggar.

"I come, Mirand." Then, as she took his arm and he handed her into a brougham, "I have pity for these poor musicians."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE STUDY

—of the action of medicines, or vegetable compounds, upon the stomach, and tests in many hundreds of cases, long ago convinced Doctor R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., that all cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint could be cured permanently if the right treatment were given. In support of his belief that he had discovered an alterative extract which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," that would cure these diseases, he collected from all parts of the country the evidence of those who had used his medicine, and he has asked the public to investigate for themselves, as he would be glad to furnish the names and addresses of thousands of people who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

All interested in the above should send for a great Doctor Book of 1000 pages, treating exhaustively of Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhea, "Liver Complaint," Biliousness, Constipation and Piles, published by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and mailed on receipt of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to cover postage and wrapping *only*. This book also contains the photographs and testimony of many persons who have suffered from diseases of the digestive organs.

INDIGESTION; SEVERE PAIN IN STOMACH.

THOMAS FLETCHER, of *Clifton Station, Fairfax Co., Va.*, writes:

THOS. FLETCHER, ESQ.

"I suffered the terrible tortures for ten years with what your Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser describes as 'Gastralgia' (pain in stomach). I employed our home-doctor—took ½ dozen bottles of sarsaparilla with no benefit; then I took one-half dozen bottles of a celery compound without any benefit; then eight bottles of iron tonic, yet I was no better; then in 1880, I then took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, *which made a new man of me.* I am now fifty-two years old and for the past five years I have worked very hard on my farm. It is impossible for me to say too much for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

TEAS.

Good Mixed Tea 25c a pound, Good Young Hyson Tea 25c a pound Oolong Tea 25c a pound, Good Coffee 25c a pound

PEACHES.

Will receive fine peaches all this week direct from Sussex county.

Fresh Butter.

The very best at wholesale and retail.

P. N. PREDMORE & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at $4.00 in Wood, $3.80 in ½ Bbl. Sack

also a large quantity of NEWBURGH SUGAR CURED HAMS at 10c

RITTER & MILLER,

NORTH STREET, CORNER DEPOT ST.

FOR SATURDAY.

Nice sweet green Peas, splendid Green Corn Pineapples, Watermelons, splendid home grown Tomatoes, Boston Marrow Squash, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Huckleberries, Sweet Potatoes, California Bartlett Pears, Plums, Peaches, Fancy Print Butter, Choice Delaware County Butter by the tub, etc., at

The City Grocery OF BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street.

TELEPHONE CALL. No. 55

WATERMELONS!

Also String Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, New Potatoes, Oranges Lemons, Bananas Pineapples, Cucumbers, and a fine variety of Canned Fish at

C. E. VELIE'S,

73 West Main St., Middletown

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

ABC Arnold's Brome-Celery.

Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuralgia, also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Ammonia, Antidote for Alcoholism and Opiumism. 25 cts, 50, 75 and $1 per bottle.

THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO.

151 S. Western Avenue, CHICAGO.

For Sale by All Druggists.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1892, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1.6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, and POULTRY.

500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.

CURES: A.A.—Fevers, Congestions, Inflammation
B.B.—Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever.
C.C.—Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism.
D.D.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges.
E.E.—Worms.
F.F.—Coughs, Heaves, Pneumonia.
G.G.—Colic or Gripes, Bellyache.
H.H.—Miscarriage, Hemorrhages.
I.I.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases.
J.J.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange.
K.K.—Diseases of Digestion, Paralysis.

Single Bottle (over 50 doses), .60
Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual, Veterinary Cure Oil and Medicator, $7.00
Jar Veterinary Cure Oil, 1.00

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid anywhere and in any quantity on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28

In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over-work or other causes. $1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

B. F. GORDON,

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, 55 North St., Opp. Press Office.

SPECIALTIES!

Set and Unset Diamonds,

WATCHES,

Jewelry and Artistic Cut Glass.

FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.

Letter and Monogram Engraving IN THE LATEST STYLE OF THE ART.

B. F. GORDON,

55 North St, Opposite Press Office.

An Elegant Assortment OF WEDDING AND Anniversary Presents!

BANQUET AND Princess Boudoir Lamps.

STERLING SILVER in sets and single pieces, with cases or without.

Call in and look around, as we take pleasure to show goods.

The repairing of all intricate work receives personal attention.

CHAS. J. GIERING,

Jeweler and Optician,

No. 7 North Street.

WHY SUFFER WITH Sick and Nervous HEADACHE?

You may be easily and quickly cured by taking

AYER'S PILLS

"I have been a victim of terrible headaches, and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have become less and less frequent, until, at present, months have passed since I have had one."—C. F. NEWMAN, Luna Spur, Va.

"Having used Ayer's Pills with great success for dyspepsia, from which I suffered for years, I resolved never to be without them in my household. They are indeed effective."—Mrs. SALLIE MORRIS, 125 Willow St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"I always use Ayer's Pills, and think them excellent."—Mrs. G. P. WATROUS, Jackson, Fla.

Ayer's Pills

Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

MOXONS LINIMENT

for Man or Beast.

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE AT

F. M. PRONK.

William F. Royce

Successor to CHARLES A SMILEY

Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades of

COAL

Pittston, Lehigh & Lackawanna

Red Ash, Stove and Chestnut a Specialty. Also LUMBERLAND COAL

Cheesecloths always on hand at No. 38 Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reese, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

DR. THIMME (Dentist, from New York), No. 42 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 5dly July17

DR. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. C. McNAIR, Dentists, office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown. Fine Operative Dentistry a specialty. Sets of teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are guaranteed.

DR. D. H. SPRAGUE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. No. 56 North street, opposite post office. 5dly Dec13

DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist. Office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

DRS. T. C. & FRED C. POYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Mid'etown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lupfield Building, No. 25 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

GILBERT O. HULSE. ELMER O. MELICK

HULSE & MELICK,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 16 North St., Middletown, N. Y. 15dly

JACOB GUNTHER,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASONIC BUILDING,

NORTH STREET. MIDDLETOWN

When You Build A New House

or remodel your old one

Pay Strict Attention to the

PLUMBING

and Ventilation.

J. C. DEGNAN & CO.

No. 38 West Main St.,

Make this work A SPECIALTY. Call on them, or write for ESTIMATES ON ALL WORK in their line.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be **absolutely harmless?**

Do You Know that **35 average** doses of Castoria are furnished **for 35 cents,** or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COAL, COAL, COAL

WILSON & WOOD

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal

Cumberland Coal for smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

OFFICE AND YARD, No. 15 DEPOT STREET.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 33.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

OUR 1895 ANDES RANGE!

WITH

The Dockash Grate, Takes the Lead

and is warranted to do as much work for the amount of fuel used, as any range made, and for hot water heating is very strong. We are getting some beautiful Parlor Stoves at bottom prices. All goods at prices to suit the times. Call and see them.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,

No. 18 North Street, Middletown

Regular Bi-Monthly Visit and Last Offer of Free Treatment.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DOCTORS

(CHARTERED AND INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF LEGISLATURE JUNE 10TH, 1881.)

Will arrive and open an Office at the

Commercial Hotel, Middletown, N. Y.,

MONDAY, SEPT. 9TH, 1895,

REMAINING FOR 3 DAYS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Owing to the large number of patients who were unable to consult the doctors at the time of their former visit, they again and for the last time extend the offer and call attention to the fact that on future visits, all new patients will be charged the usual office fee.

ALL WHO VISIT THESE EMINENT PHYSICIANS DURING THE ABOVE DATES WILL RECEIVE CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION, ADVICE AND SERVICES ABSOLUTELY FREE UNTIL CURED.

THESE DOCTORS CURE { Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Epilepsy, Nervous Exhaustion, Rheumatism Dyspepsia, Constipation and ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE EVERY CASE OF CONSUMPTION THEY AGREE TO TREAT.

These Doctors have been most aptly termed

THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERTS.

They point out, locate and describe every ache, pain and disagreeable feeling more fully, clearly and explicitly than has ever been done by any physicians on earth, and better than the patients can themselves; they understand and explain disease at a glance and historize its incipiency, progress and termination.

No person should doctor any further or take any more Medicine before consulting them

Not only will callers be surprised at their wonderful knowledge of disease, their plain, concise explanation of every cause and effect, but at the marvellous rapidity with which their new, common sense RATIONAL treatment goes to the very seat of the trouble giving almost instant relief, and in all cases that have not progressed too far

A Perfect, Absolute and Permanent Cure.

These doctors wish it distinctly understood that they will not take incurable cases—reserving the right to reject any case that in their judgment has passed into the incurable stage. Last year 4,791 were so rejected. At some prior stage these cases were probably all curable. SEE TO IT THAT YOU DO NOT DELAY TOO LONG.

Young or middle aged men suffering from Specific or Special Nervous Diseases find IMMEDIATE RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE under the RATIONAL system discovered, formulated and employed by these Doctors.

Hours 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. Sundays Closed.

Main Office: 229 Broadway, New York City

PATIENTS NOW UNDER TREATMENT WILL PLEASE CALL UPON MONDAY.

W16,23,30,6&dAugtoSep10

BEFORE AND AFTER USING.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous [illegible] diseases of the generative organs [illegible] Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive [illegible] will extend to consumption and insanity. [illegible] a written guarantee to cure or refund the [illegible] 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold Only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

A Woman in the Case.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 9.—Particulars have been received of the killing of Kearn Reagan by Dean Tompkins, just across the Kentucky line near Livingston. Tompkins is United States commissioner of Clinton county, and is said to be a desperate character. A woman named Elliott, young and beautiful and reckless, is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Slow Progress Made in the Durrant Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The trial of Theodore Durrant will be resumed tomorrow, a day being a state holiday. During the past week little progress was made in the taking of testimony. None of the really important witnesses for the people have been placed on the stand, and no material points have yet been made against the defendant.

Counterfeiter Bradford Recaptured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Chief W. P. Hazen, of the United States secret service, with his detectives, succeeded in recapturing Dr. Orlando Bradford, of the Brockway gang, who escaped from his office on Aug. 4, while under arrest charged with counterfeiting. Incidental to the capture, three other important arrests were made, and some valuable evidence seized.

Masonic Temple Burned.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Masonic temple, one of the finest Masonic buildings in the United States, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The building was magnificently furnished, and the loss will probably reach $300,000.

Destructive Tornado in Kansas.

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 9.—Emporia and vicinity was visited by a tornado about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon which did $100,000 worth of damage at the state normal school. Considerable other damage was done down town. Clark's wholesale furniture store was blown down and the stock of goods badly damaged. But meager reports have been received from the surrounding country, and it is feared the damage has been great. At Hartford, twelve miles south-east of here, several houses are reported blown down, and one woman, Miss Bessie Henry, dying nearly injured. At Neosha Rapids a church and several buildings were destroyed.

Female Crook Arrested.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., Sept. 9.—Chief of Police A. E. Burr arrested Fannie Waldron, alias Fanny Spengler a crook whose fame extends over the United States. She has been residing here several months, and made almost daily trips to Philadelphia. In her house was found a hack full of goods, silverware bearing the private mark of a Chicago hotel, fine china from Pittsburg, table linen, knives and forks in an Indiana case, gold watch and chain and a quantity of shoes from a dealer on Eighth street, Philadelphia. The woman was committed to Mount Holly for a further hearing.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 9.—At Ottawa Beach yesterday afternoon Jacob Varry, owner and captain of the little schooner Three Sisters, that runs on Black lake, shot his wife three times, and then turning the pistol on himself sent a bullet into his brain. The man died instantly, but the woman may recover. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the tragedy.

The Cholera in China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—A Vladivostock dispatch to The Novo Vremya says that cholera is raging in China and that 2,000 deaths occur daily in Pekin.

Wanted to Know.

"Please tell me what kills flies, for we have them in the house."—St. Paul Globe.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitter is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frau Connia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

See Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c

Constipation Cured

BY SMITH'S

BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.

Messrs. J. F. Smith & Co.—I transmit herewith postal note for $1. Please send to my address five bottles Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.

H. CLAY WOOD,

Paymaster U. S. Str. "Yantic," Newport, R. I.

J. F. SMITH & CO., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for $1.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT.

Saturday Ev'ng, Sept. 14th

The world-famed

BROS. BYRNE,

in their successful spectacular production, the

New Eight Bells!

A number of startling novelties

See the wonderful revolving ship

See the acrobatic quadrille

The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S PILLS,

LIFE

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. F. MILLS, 55 Liberty St., New York.

Prospectus

THE ADVERTISERS

FOR 1895.

MORNING, SUNDAY AND COMMERCIAL (EVENING) EDITIONS

Aggressive Republican Newspapers of the Highest Class.

Commercial Advertiser.

Established 1797. Published every evening New York's oldest and best evening newspaper. 12 pages. Subscription price $6 a year.

Morning Advertiser.

Published every morning, 8 pages. The foremost in newspaper in the United States. Clean and fearless. Subscription price $3 per year.

Sunday Advertiser.

New York's most popular and original Sunday newspaper. The only Sunday newspaper in the United States, 8 pages 56 columns, 45 columns of which will be reserved for reading matter. All the news and special features of surpassing interest and fact will appeal to every phase of human nature. It is the equal of the high priced Sunday papers in every respect. Subscription price, 50c per year; 25c for six months.

The subscription price of the MORNING and SUNDAY ADVERTISER together is $3.50 a year. $1.80 for six months, and 90c for three months.

AS ADVERTISING MEDIUMS

The ADVERTISERS have no superiors.

Samples free. Agents wanted everywhere. Liberal commissions. Address

THE ADVERTISER, 29 Park Row, New York

Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

C. R. FULLER.

Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine. Shingles, Lath, Mouldings, etc., Windows, Doors, Blinds and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,

Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot Sts., Middletown, N. Y.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk *	1 On't Day Ex o	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat Only	7 Yesbro Limited	* Chic. ago Co. Lmt	15 Uti- ter Exp
N. Y. Lea	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 01	5 45	5 00
W. 42d St.,	8 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	6 00	5 15
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 2	5 23
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53
W Cornwall	12 19	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01
Orr's Mills	12 25	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 03
Little Britain	6 30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14
Burnside	6 36	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20
Campbell H	7 07	10 32	11 35	4 17	5 31	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 38
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 47	11 55	4 45	5 51	6 42	7 53
M'town { ar	8 45	11 55	12 10	5 00	6 00	6 52	8 7 9
lv	9 10	12 09	12 23	.....	.....	.....	8 16
Winterton	9 21	12 19	12 34	5 30	6 17	.....	8 22
Bloomingburgh	9 26	12 24	12 39	5 35	6 21	.....	8 28
Wurtsboro	9 33	12 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35
Summitville	.....	11 59	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55
Ellenville ar	.....	12 05	1 10	6 00	7 00	.....	9 00
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	9 55
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 32	7 32	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 47	7 41	.....	.....
L'ty'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13
Hancock Jct	1 30	2 05	P M	27	9 16	A M	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	4 45	9 50	8 05	.....
Sidney	p m 3 40	.....	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02	9 02
	49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich { ar	A M 4 31	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 57	.....
lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	.....	P M 11 20	10 02	.....
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 1	.....	.....	A M	.....
Oneida { ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	.....	12 40	.....	.....
lv	12 25	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 15	11 23	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	2 20	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M		A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Milk	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	18 B Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M 12 20	P M 2 35	.....	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M	P M .....
Oneida { ar	8 02	5 19	.....	12 35	5 46	.....	.....
lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 26	6 40	.....
Oneid'Castle	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 33	6 48	.....
Norwich { ar	8 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 28	.....
lv	8 26	P M 7 26	P M	10	10 42	11 33	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 20	12	8 45	.....	11 4	12 55	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	.....	12 37	2 45	.....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	S	.....	1 20	3 35	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 23
Lyonsdale Mr	6 35	3 03	6 30	.....	2 25	4 50	4 40
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty	6 39	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 59	Uti-	2 56	.....	5 15
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	7 09	ter	3 06	.....	5 35
Fallsburgh	n7 19	4 12	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 32
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 21	Exp	n3 20	.....	5 39
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 29	a m	n3 25	.....	5 48
Ellenville lv	.....	11 59	7 20	6 00	.....	5 53	5 40
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 21	3 45	6 21	6 01
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	3 52	.....	6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 33	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 23
Winterton	.....	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	6 33
M'town { ar	8 15	6 21	8 15	6 53	4 21	7 15	6 40
lv	8 25	5 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
M'town Main St.	.....	6 45	.....	7 02	4 32	.....	7 02
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	.....	7 15	11 45	.....	7 15
Campbell H.	.....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 32
Burnside	.....	7 38	.....	17	25	11 57	.....
Little Britain	.....	7 59	.....	7 36	5 06	.....	7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	5 18	.....	7 49
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	5 21	.....	7 52
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 23	8 40	8 00
Weehawken	10 3	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 0	11 00	9 55
New York { W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 45
Fkln St { ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 3.25 p.m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 11.59 a. m., 1.45 3.50, 9.30 and 8.55 p. m. Saturday only at 5.55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00 7.30 and 10.50 a. m., 12 10, 3.00 and 5.45 p. m. Sunday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only 4.45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8.15 a. m., 2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.15 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three hours less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9.30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3.00 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

11—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Morhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Dutton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hospital avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Gemung street.
47—Myrtle and Pioneer avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street near Orchard.
21—Long before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2 strokes of bell denotes 1 o'clock call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by

G & G CURE

J. E. MILLS, Sole Agent

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

A large house, with 11 rooms arranged for two families, in excellent condition, corner of Prospect street and Linden avenue; cheap and on easy terms.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

16 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	11	9	33	5	27	15	29	7	25	8	23	14	606	620	18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK																					
Arrive NEW YORK	* 6 57	* 8 00																			
Paterson	6 16																				
Turners	5 16																				
Monroe			6 38	7 18	8 57		10 16														
Greycourt			7 01	7 41	8 17		10 19														
Chester			7 09	7 50	8 33		10 27														
Goshen	4 41		6 58	7 38	8 13		10 43														
Middletown	4 30	6 01	6 34	7 10	8 23		10 51														
Howells					8 15		10 40														
Otisville					6 08																
Port Jervis	* 3 45	* 5 20																			
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO	* 8 00																				
Ar. CHICAGO, Cent. Time.	P. M.																				

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Business of the Regular Meeting, Saturday Night—The August Financial Statement — Superintendent's Reports—New Watering Trough for Franklin Square—Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, Saturday evening, all the members being present except Dr. Douglas. Mr. Jas. G. Van Keuren, representing the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company was present and solicited the insurance of the boiler at the pumping station.

A representative of the N. Y., L. E. and W. R. R. came before the Board in regard to the matter of the repairs to the water pipe which crosses under the Erie tracks east of the James street crossing, and presented a form of agreement or license by which the city is to indemnify the company in case of any accident while the pipes are being repaired.

The company insists that the city shall sign the agreement if the pipes, which have caused considerable trouble by leakage, are repaired.

This pipe was laid across the property of the Erie about the year 1878, and as far as is known there was not any agreement made as to the right of way.

Mr. Chester Belding was allowed a one inch tap for his property on Cottage street, the water to be supplied by meter.

The pipe for the Maryland avenue work was reported as delivered on the ground and about 450 feet of ditch dug and ready for pipe.

The president reported progress in the matter of the sale of the old house at the reservoir and also as to the collection of the back taxes.

The clerk reported August balances as follows: Receipts—Water rents, $1,211 18; taps, $741; sales $[illegible] Expenditures—Construction, $4,215 [illegible] expenses, $28 [illegible] repairs, $[illegible] Total, $[illegible] Balance, $[illegible] Total, $1,[illegible] Bank balance, $[illegible] cash, $[illegible] Total balance, $[illegible] Receipts September—Water rents, $[illegible] taps, $[illegible] sales, $[illegible] Total, $[illegible] Balance, Sept. 1, $[illegible] Total, $1,671 28. Expenditures September—Construction, $404 20; pump house, $21 50 Total, $425.70. Bank balance, $3,118 61. Cash, $123 97. Total, $3,671 28.

The clerk reported that since the last meeting he had received from Henry C. Duryea, Esq., counsellor-at-law, of Goshen, a letter in which he stated that the claim of the Thomson Meter Co. had been placed in his hands for collection, and asking what disposition the board desired to make of the claim. The clerk was directed to call Mr. Duryea's attention to the request of the board for an indemnity bond from the Thomson Meter Co, as contained in a letter to such company of May 7, 1895, and to say that the board had no reason to change its opinion expressed in such letter, which was to the effect that if the company would indemnify the city for damages resulting from the purchase and use of the meters that the bill would be paid.

The claim of Emeline Ogden, audited at the last regular meeting, subject to certain restrictions, was reported by the clerk as not paid, and that he had received a claim from Albert Ogden for damages of the same nature.

On motion the clerk was directed to say to the Ogdens that the Commissioners had replaced the land and soil on their properties just as the right of way agreement calls for, and that the board is not liable for any damages.

Messrs. Bull & Youngblood made application for an extension of about 670 feet of pipe on Harrison street.

The superintendent reported the standing of the reservoirs as follows: Monhagen Lake, 16 feet 4 inches; Highland Lake, 9 feet 9 inches.

The superintendent reported also that he had finished the fencing of Monhagen Lake.

Street work was reported as follows: Wisner avenue and Cottage street, Watkins avenue, Prospect street about completed. Liberty street will be completed on Monday: Courtland street about completed.

The Board resolved to contract with the Houston estate for water from the brook at the pumping station for one year from October 1st, 1895, for the sum of $300, this to in no way interfere with the question of the rights of the Houston estate or the city to the use of the water in the brook in the past or in regard to the claim formerly presented by the Houston estate.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the claim for water rents against the Clark and Sayer properties reported that in their opinion a bill for the use of water in full should be presented. On motion the clerk was directed to send such bill.

Mr. Fellows reported that the watering trough directed to be purchased for Franklin Square was here, and on motion the same was ordered set up.

The following bills were presented and duly audited.

A. P. Smith, tapping machine and specials	$439 00
Asa Mapes, board of men	2 00
Smith & Oliver, surveyors	1,000 45
Sam'l Bailey, boards	12 60
Galen Coleman, work	31 42
Wilmot Duryea, work	9 48
Bingham & Taylor, boxes	103 20
National Meter Co., meter	75 00
C. Macardell, printing and advertising	14 50
Mrs Cairns, board of men surveying	83 55
Hendrich Bros, lead (two bills)	221 34
American Supply Co.	8 75
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., gates	249 00
Millspaugh Hardware C	53 44
T. S. Buck, stamp	2 86
M. C. Benjamin, copy of surveyor's report	3 00
J. H. Horton, livery and cartage	155 35
Telephone Co.	2 50
H. B. Hulse, working road tax	6 67
D. F. Seward, clerk, cash items	89 53
Assessors, assessing water fronts	18 00
Walter Graham, repairing tools	22 30
R. D. Wood & Co, (eight bills) pipe and specials	2,082 61

Mr. C. Tierney asked for an extension of about 400 feet on Broadstreet

In regard to the boiler insurance, on motion, the board resolved to insure same for $5,000, for three years, for the sum of $50. This includes three inspections yearly and covers all damages in case of explosion. The company to be to all expense of examination of property for purpose of such insurance.

The board has received the following communication from the Board of Commissioners of Fisheries, Game and Forests in regard to taking the fish from the reservoirs:

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept 5.

D. F Seward, Esq., Middletown, N. Y:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of Aug. 28, 1895, was presented to the Commissioners at their meeting, yesterday, relative to removing the fish from your reservoirs and what disposition to be made of them.

It was resolved that said permission be granted the Water Board, of Middletown, N. Y., and that they be instructed to place said fish in the nearest waters not inhabited by trout.

Very truly yours,
F. B. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

Bethel Church's Camp Meeting.

Bethel Church camp meeting at North Side Park, the northern terminus of the electric road, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. The music, which was made a feature of the service, was good, and the preaching must have been interesting, for nearly all who visited the grove remained until the conclusion of the services.

Special Rate to the Ulster County Fair

On account of the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville, Sept. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, the O. and W. will sell round trip tickets to that village for seventy cents. Tickets good on all regular trains. The last train leaves Ellenville at 6 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:20.

Repairing the Phillipsburgh Dam.

The water in the Wallkill above the dam at Phillipsburgh was drawn off, last night, in order that repairs might be made to the dam. It is unnecessary to say that until the stream fills up again the odors wafted over Midway Park will not be those of "Araby the blest."

Burglars at Pine Bush.

Mr. A. Scott, of Pine Bush, on Wednesday morning found that thieves had entered his barn during the night and stolen a new set of double harness. He said nothing about it at the time, hoping to discover the thieves, but of course he didn't.

Blew Out a Cylinder Head.

The engine of O. and W. train 18 blew out a cylinder head at Wurtsboro, yesterday afternoon. The disabled engine was helped to Middletown by another engine, but was delayed nearly half an hour and laid out No. 5 and the Crawford train a out the same time.

Events at the Casino

—Lillian Kennedy in "A Midnight Frolic," at the Casino, to-night.

—Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Dont forget "Eight Bells," at the Casino, Saturday night.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are not you doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient. 25c. 2

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain nothing to dread, pleasant little pills DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D Olney.

BROUGHT BACK THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Middletown Ball Players Easily Defeat Goshen in Saturday's Game—"Jack" Farrell Makes a Record as a Pitcher—How Goshen's Four Runs Were Made—A Return Game in This City.

Saturday afternoon a nondescript aggregation of Middletown's "have beens" and "would be" ball tossers, together with a sprinkling of players who can play the national game, went to Goshen and brought back the Orange county championship, which Goshen claimed to have won when it defeated Florida a week ago.

Goshen had its strongest nine in the field, with its crack ball player, Charlie-Bill Tierney in the box, and the game, on paper, looked like a cinch for the "Hubites."

Way back in the '80's some one told "Jack" Farrell that he was a "coming" pitcher, but with one or two possible exceptional games no manager ever had the temerity to allow "Jack" to officiate in that capacity. Saturday, however, the team was in charge of the "old man." Capt. "Jack" Degnan, who knows how it feels to have the public dub him a "has been."

A fellow feeling prompted him to let Farrell go into the box. Goshen was well pleased with the "old man's" selection, and promised to keep the outfielders on the jump chasing base hits and home runs.

Something went wrong, however, for Goshen only got seven hits during the game, and only one man went to first on called balls, while three of them struck out.

Goshen seemed to hit the ball, but they couldn't knock it outside of the wall surrounding the diamond. Lawler at second, Bradley at short and Wengenroth at third, "killed" everything that came their way, and Farrell had a number of assists from the box. Goshen complained of "hard luck," called the good playing "dumb luck and stupidity," and kept up a continual growl against Dame Fortune all through the game.

The facts are that it was only by a "streak of luck" in their favor that Goshen scored at all.

With one man out in the third inning and two men on bases, Farrell, who had an easy chance to make a double play, threw the ball away out into centre field and two men scampered home. Tierney sent in another run by a long two bagger over the fence

The fourth run was also secured through Wengenroth's error, assisted by a scratch hit by Hoffman.

The Middletowns took kindly to Tierney's delivery, and when hits were needed had no difficulty in getting them.

Of course Goshen didn't like the defeat, and kicked at the umpires in their decisions on balls and strikes. Their own umpire, however, came in for most of the abuse, but fairer umpiring was never seen than that of Messrs. Robert Hock and George E. Wallace.

The same teams will play in this city Saturday of this week, when Goshen promises to turn the tables.

The score is as follows:

GOSHEN	r	tb	po	a	e	MIDDLETOWN	r	tb	po	a	e
Landy, c	0	1	9	3	2	Bradley, ss	2	1	0	6	1
Jansen, ss	1	1	2	0	1	Agnew, c	1	0	6	1	0
Kiernan, 2b	0	0	5	3	0	Lawler, 2b	1	3	0	3	0
Tierney, p	0	1	0	0	0	Clinton, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Kiggans cf	0	1	2	0	0	Rice, lf	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neil, c	0	1	11	0	0	Degnan, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Miller 1b	1	1	4	2	1	Troxell, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Kipp rf	0	1	1	0	0	Wgirth, 3b	2	2	2	1	1
Hoffman, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Farrell, p	1	0	0	4	2
Total	4	7	27	8	3	Total	9	9	27	19	4

Middletown	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	—9
Goshen	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits, Bradley, Lawler, Tierney and Kiggins; Struck out by Tierney, 8; by Farrell, 3; Base on balls—Off Tierney 4; Off Farrell, 1; Hit by pitcher—Tierney, 3. Farrell, 2; Double play, Lawler, Degnan, Landy, Kiernan and Miller, Umpires, R. Hock, G. E. Wallace.

Base Ball Notes

—Manager Frankling, of the Port Jervis Club, has received a communication from the manager of the Maroon Club, of Chicago, asking for dates for one, two or three games during the season of '96.

—The Slate Hills defeated the Unionvilles on the latter's grounds, Saturday, by a score of 25 to 8. Slate Hills battery was Durland and Claffey, and that of Unionville Rodgers, Fascon and Morril.

A Good Fat Chicken

will produce about 700 calories of energy. The same money spent in

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

will yield 10,000 calories.

Steam Cooked That's Why.

H-O {Hornby's / Oatmeal} Company, N. Y.

TAKING CHANCES.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it.

When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble. This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

The girl who has just become a woman can hardly be expected to act wisely, everything is so new to her. She, however, should be told; and every woman should realize that to be well her "monthly periods" should be regular Wet feet, or a cold from exposure, may suppress or render irregular and fearfully painful the menses, and perhaps sow the seed for future ill health.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will ever be the unfailing remedy in such cases as well as all the peculiar ailments of women. Millions of women live to prove this. Mrs. M. L. Verrill tells plainly what it has done for her:—

"I will write you a few lines to tell you what my troubles were before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It was the same old story,—my back and lower part of my abdomen and painful menstruation. Of course it was female weakness. The doctors (I have tried five different ones) called it chronic inflammation of the womb.

"I had leucorrhœa for over eight years, ulcers on the neck of the womb, terrible headaches and backaches. Your medicine completely cured me."—MRS M. L VERRILL, 223 Newell Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—An embroidered flannel blanket. Leave at this office 1t

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. dim0c9

FOUND—A bunch of keys Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property. 1td

FILE Cutters Forgers and Grinders The Arcade File Works are now operating a new addition to their plant and have steady employment for the above Apply to the ARCADE FILE WORKS, Anderson, Ind. 1yd4t

THE IRON

around Monhagen and McQuoid's fire houses will be sold to the highest bidder between 11 and 12 o'clock a m, Tuesday Sept. 10th 1td W. C. F BASTIAN, Alderman

WANTED at this office—A Boy to learn the Printer's Trade.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings 28d2t H. J. LEONARD Secretary

PROPOSALS for Supplies—Bids are invited for supplying the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital with milk for six months, beginning Oct. 1st, 1895 Bids should be in by Sept 20th Specifications may be had at office of the Hospital 29d6t JOHN COCHRAN, Steward

BEGINNING July 8th and continuing to Sept 1st the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. 76dtf CHAS H EIDE 56 North St

JEROME FOLLETTE Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown N Y 93d6mOc4

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21d,fly1'96

HOUSE WANTED—A small family of adults wants a small cottage, anywhere along line of trolley Rent must be moderate Call on or address FRANK HOWARD, 12 East Main street, up stairs. 29d2t

FOR RENT—Boarding house on Roberts street and four rooms, new house, Wawayanda avenue, cistern and well $7. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warners fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue,

J. VAN B. DEMAREST Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N Y 12d1yAug21

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice

GO TO George Swaim's store and see cake made every day at 4 p. m., in Champion Cake Beater. 27d6t

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue Apply to ED. C. STRACK, 5 King St. 68dtf

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

AETNA COPYING CO. Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780 payable $15 weekly, and money advanced for expenses Situation steady References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 22d30t H E HESS, President, Chicago

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

LADIES' AND INFANTS' CLOAKS.

New Goods, New Stock, Latest Styles!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO EARLY BUYERS.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

THE STORE

Where You Get the Most Change Back

QUALITY! REPUTATION!

Do You Want the Best?

A grand assorted fall and winter stock of men's and boys' clothing now ready, consisting of suits, overcoats, pants, gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, **endless varieties.** We lay especial stress on the excellence of our goods and styles, always keeping

Quality Up to the Highest Point!

and while maintaining our reputation in this respect, we go to the other extreme in keeping

Prices Down to the Lowest Point!

We know nothing builds up business like the selling of first-class goods: we don't sell anything else.

We Carry the Largest Assortment

IN THE CITY to select from and worthy of your immediate attention. No trouble to show you goods and give you the prices on them.

CHAS. WOLFF & SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city.
43 James street, Middletown, N. Y

All the Leading Styles

of Hats in stiff and alpines. Boys' alpine hats in black and brown only 25c. Men's alpines 50c, worth 75c Men's fur alpines 75c., worth $1 Our $1.50 stiff hats are the same quality as others charge $2.00 for. New assortment of Caps.

100 DOZEN TIES!

Tecks and Four-in-Hands, full band and fine quality silks and satins, such as are always sold at 50c., special at 24 cents.

Suits for Boys

at 75c., 99c., $1.50 and upward. See our double seat and double knee pants, and suits with extra pants, our own make; we also give extra patches with each suit.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors, and Furnishers,

No 8 NORTH STREET,

d6 7 9w10

FOR SALE!

Fine cow and a good work or farm horse

E G MEDRICK, 208 EAST MAIN STREET

J. W WORCESTER, M D. Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

PETER STEINMANN'S

Cash Wine and Liquor Department.

Headquarters for the finest wines liquors, and brandies by the pint, quart or gallon also cigars, at the lowest cash prices. All goods guaranteed strictly pure

PETER STEINMANN, 47 James street, corner Depot street, Middletown, N. Y. 93d1mSep2

ON SALE—Crescent Pneumatic Bicycle, 1894, good condition, $22; also gents' heavy gold curb Albert chain at EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

DUSTY TIMES?

Want a New Carriage Sponge or Chamois? New Goods.

CORRECT PRICES.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST